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Philadelphia and San Francisco Mints

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January 4, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your letters of December 22nd and 28th, recommending the increased compensation be allowed for George Dreisbach, Lawrence M. DeWinton and Robert H. Scanlin, whose wages were increased 75 cents on August 1, 1920, will you please advise the Bureau if subsequent to this promotion payment of the increased compensation was approved. If so your letters in the Bureau will be amended to as to eliminate the promotions of August 1, 1920.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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January 4, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

As the counting and storing of securities transferred to you from the former Superintendent has been completed and there remains to be done only that part of the work which is covered by the bookkeeping and accounting, it is the desire of the Director that the services of his representative, Mr. Tracy, be discontinued. Please advise Mr. Tracy to this effect.

Mr. Frantz of this Bureau will be sent to the mint within a few days to go over the accounts in order that a final receipt may be prepared covering the transfer of the coin and bullion in the mint from the custody of the former Superintendent to your custody.

Respectfully,

W. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

January 4, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith copy of letter addressed to the Chairman of the Fine Arts Commission approving charges to be imposed for preparing the models for the new design. This letter will be your guidance in making payments on accounts rendered.

The account of Mr. Flanagan referred by you to this Bureau on January 3rd has been referred to Mr. Flanagan, together with [redacted] vouchers upon which to render account, with instructions to forward the same to you for payment.

Respectfully,

D M O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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January 4, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your bill against the Marine Corps covering the cost of 500 Good Conduct Medals furnished, enclosed with letter dated December 22, 1921, is herewith returned for signature.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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January 4, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The enclosed bill of the American Railway Express Co., #D/12/142, covering transportation charges on "2 bdls." from Philadelphia to New York, April 29, 1920, was received in this office for settlement. Please note that on Certificate of Shipment furnished in lieu of bill of lading, the signature of the consignor is merely "U. S. Mint". Please advise this office whether your institution signed this Certificate of Shipment in this manner, and if so, an explanation is requested with the return of the voucher. If not, please return with such comment as may be deemed pertinent.

Respectfully,

[signature]

Acting Director of the Mint.

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January 4, 1921.

The Superintendent,
U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of December 30, 1921, you are hereby authorized to make settlement with the United Gas Improvement Company for the gas consumed but not registered on meters, as per mutually agreed upon basis stated in the correspondence.

The correspondence accompanying your letter is returned herewith. Voucher in payment of this bill should be accompanied by correspondence and any other necessary data to enable verification of the amount paid. It is noted, in this connection, that the correspondence that accompanied your letter of December 30th, does not clearly connect the amount determined as payable with the monthly averages or other data.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of Mint.

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January 5, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your bill against the Denver Mint, amount $1,090.84, covering cost of parts for automatic weighing machines furnished, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Offices for settlement, creditable to your appropriations as follows;

Wages of Workmen, 1921	$ 391.68
Contingent Expenses, 1921	18.90
Wages of Workmen, 1922	609.65
Contingent Expenses, 1922	70.61
	$1,090.84

Respectfully,

M. M-O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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January 5, 1922.

Mr. F. H. Chaffin, Chief Clerk,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith ten Standard Silver Dollars with the request that the same be exchanged for coins that have not been marred. These coins are for the Belgian Ambassador. It is the wish of the Director that coins as free from marring as possible be provided for him. Please forward them to the Bureau at your early convenience.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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January 5, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from Nichols Copper Company 50,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your mint.

Respectfully,

M. McDowell

Acting Director of the Mint.

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January 6, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Requisition for advance to you of funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the fiscal year 1922 has been approved in sums as follows;

Salaries,	$ 5,000.00
Wages of Workmen,	10,000.00
Contingent Expenses,	10,000.00
Increase of Compensation,	5,000.00
	$30,000.00

Respectfully,

M M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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January 6, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your request for purchasing canvas for making bags for sweeps I bag to state that further inquiry at the War Department revealed that large quantities of different grades of canvas are now on hand at the Quartermaster's in Philadelphia, and further stock are now at the Quartermaster's in Brooklyn. If none of the canvas on hand at the headquarters of the Quartermaster's in Philadelphia is suitable for your purpose will you please address the Quartermaster's Department, United States Army, Brooklyn, N. Y., requesting that samples of the canvas on hand be forwarded to you.

The Director is very anxious to cooperate with the War Department in absorbing surplus supplies whenever the opportunity presents itself to us.

Respectfully,

M M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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January 6, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please forward to Mr. Ewing Laporte, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Mellon National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., the following medals:

Jefferson ----------	2
Cleveland ----------	2
Lincoln ----------	2

Please forward statement for the same to Mr. Laporte.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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January 6, 1922.

ALL MINT SERVICE INSTITUTIONS

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith copy of Department Circular 267 relative to the "Recording of the loss of base pay in pursuance of the requirements of the Retirement Act of May 22, 1920." A supply of departmental stock forms 2240 has been ordered for you and will be forwarded within a few days.

Respectfully,

M McPhail

Acting Director of the Mint.

January 6, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The supply of silver for subsidiary coinage now on hand in the Treasury offices being redundant it has been decided to discontinue purchases of silver free from gold, and upon receipt hereof please put these instructions into effect. This applies to purchases now being made under last paragraph, page 5, of the Regulations, which reads:

> At the mints which require silver for coinage, it may be purchases, except when the supply is redundant, at the price established from time to time by the Director of the Mint for silver contained in gold deposits.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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January 7, 1922.

Superintendent,
Philadelphia Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

We are unable to locate Cashier's Daily Statement for December 23, 1921. Will you kindly forward copy of same?

It is requested that on future Cashier's Daily Statements there be noted on the foot, separately, the value of Pittman silver stock on hand, in the same manner that Treasury stock of subsidiary silver is noted separately.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of Mint.

January 9, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

This letter will be authority for you to proceed with the coinage of 3,000,000 silver coins of the value of fifty cents for the Colombian Government. It is understood that this coinage can be undertaken at a charge of $7.20 per 1000 pieces.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

January 9, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The Bureau has been advised through the telephone by the Fine Arts Commission that Mr. Morgan has been in communication with Mr. Francisci in regard to change of design of the Peace Dollar.

Absolutely no authority whatever has been given for the slightest change to be made in the design of the Peace Dollar.

I would suggest that no communication be addressed to Mr. Francisci in regard to the changes which may later be considered until the matter has been submitted to the Director and his decision reached.

It is understood that a mechanical adjustment has been made in the blanks in order to permit the coins to go through the weighing machines, but that such change does not involve the slightest alteration of the design.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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January 9, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United States Smelting Refining & Mining Co. 111,000 ounces of silver purchased today for delivery to your mint under the terms of the Pittman Act.

Respectfully,

M M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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January 9, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

If you have in stock any uncirculated specimens of the nickel piece, preferably 1921, will you please forward it to the Bureau. I am enclosing a five cent piece in exchange.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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January 9, 1922.

Foote Mineral Company,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

This office is desirous of obtaining a complete set of all pamphlets on refractories published by you, especially those relative to "Zircite".

If you can supply these pamphlets your courtesy will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

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Acting Director of the Mint.

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January 10, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:.

I am enclosing herewith a coin left with the Director before he went West. Will you please refer this to the Curator and ask him to return it to the Bureau with a memorandum as to its probable history. I will be obliged if you will do this assoon as possible.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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January 10, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Bill of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, amount $1.33, covering transportation charges on 1 box of cast metal muffles from Long Island, N. Y. to Philadelphia, October 24, 1921, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

M M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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January 10, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I beg to confirm telephone conversation of this day requesting you to discontinue all the work on the preparation of dies for the 1922 silver dollars.

It is understood from your letter of January 6, 1922 that the relief of the model from which the dies were prepared for 1921 coins is too great, and its distribution and areas are not wisely planned; that the highest relief on each side is in the center of the coin and to attempt to drive the metal into this part of the coin brings a fin to the outer edge and breaks the die, and that this results in a decided difference in thickness which marrs the appearance of the coin and interferes with stacking. It is also understood that the change is necessary to bring the model nearer to coin relief, and that such change could be made at the mint without changing the design, after consulting with the designer.

In accordance with your suggestion over the telephone it has been decided to take the matter up with the Fine Arts Commission with a view to procuring from Mr. Francisci a new model of lower relief. In doing this it is understood no change will be made in the design of the coin. As soon as this Bureau has conferred with the Fine Arts Commission you will be advised what further steps are to be taken.

Respectfully,

M. McReally

Acting Director of the Mint.

January 11, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The Belgian Ambassador has requested an additional 10 Peace Dollars, and I am enclosing herewith ten coins received from the Cashier's office in exchange for which will you kindly forward to the Bureau ten unmarred coins.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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January 11, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Herewith I am enclosing a five cent piece to take the place of the one forwarded by you at the request of this office.

Respectfully,

W. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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January 11, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of January 10th you are authorized to purchase 10,000 pounds best grade electrolytic copper cast in low bridge ingots at 14.655 cents per pound from the American Smelting and Refining Company.

It is understood that this copper is to be used as alloy and payment will be made for the same from your contingent fund.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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January 11, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith copy of letter addressed to the following sculptors who submitted models for the new design for the silver dollar:

Robert Aitken
Chester Beach
Victor D. Brenner
John Flanagan
Henry Hering
H. A. MacNeil
Adolf Weinman

As indicated in the copy of letter forwarded to you on January 4th indicating the amounts to be paid for the designs submitted and the accepted model you are authorized to make payment to the above-named artists of $100 each for the designs submitted.

Respectfully,

M M-oReilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

January 11, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of January 9th you are advised to purchase the lumber required for boxes and tubs.

It is understood that you have invited bids from at least three dealers and the lowest received is $7.00 per hundred feet for the 1 x 12 inches and $13.50 per hundred feet for the 2 x 12 inches.

It is also understood that these prices are lower than those quoted in the General Schedule of Supplies for 1922.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

January 12, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United Metals Selling Company one hundred thousand ounces of silver purchased this day for delivery to your Mint under the terms of the Pittman Act.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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January 14, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Will you please advise the Bureau at your early convenience of the number of memorial coins you now have on hand at the Mint. Please state the number coined and not called for by the respective Commemorative Commissions, and the number called for and subsequently returned by the Commissions to the Mint as in the case of the Missouri Centennial coins.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reidy

Acting Director of the Mint.

January 14, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I beg to confirm telephone communication requesting that trial pieces, about five in number, struck from the dies of the new dollar now being prepared, be sent to Mr. James E. Fraser, Sculptor member of the Fine Arts Commission, for inspection and report. I have also to request that at least two pieces be sent from the same experimental strike to the Director of the Mint. It is understood that these trial pieces are to be returned to you by Mr. Fraser, and by this Bureau.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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January 17, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

There are forwarded to you under separate cover gold coins aggregating in face value $645 from the Secret Service.

Will you please direct that the instructions of the Chief of the Secret Service be carried out carefully, particularly in regard to not destroying the coins which may be found to be counterfeit.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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January 17, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S.Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United States Smelting Refining and Mining Company 102,000 ounces of silver purchased this day for delivery to your Mint under the terms of the Pittman Act.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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January 17, 1922.

Superintendent,
U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Herewith copy of the committee's report of annual settlement, your institution, for the files of your office.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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January 16, 1922.

Superintendent,
U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

We are unable to locate your report of December receipts of domestic and foreign unrefined gold and silver. Kindly forward same by return mail.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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January 18, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the Nichols Copper Company 50,000 ounces of silver purchased this day for delivery to your Mint under the terms of the Pittman Act.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

January 18, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Will you please send to me, in return for the enclosed silver dollars, 61 uncirculated pieces.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint

January 18, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Will you please send to the Bureau the following number of my medals:-

Silver ---------- Two.
Bronze ---------- Twenty.

Please forward account for the same when the medals are sent.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

January 20, 1922.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of the 19th instant you are authorized to purchase from the Massillon Stone and Fire Brick Company, Massillon, Ohio, 50 each of corundite fire brick at a total cost of $214. It is understood that this particular quality of fire brick is most suitable for the purposes of the Mint, and that the concern named has the patent for the same.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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January 19, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of January 18 you are authorized to purchase a time stamp for mail. If the type of stamp required by you is not listed in the General Supply Catalogue, please obtain bids and purchase from the lowest bidder.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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January 21, 1922.

Superintendent U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from American Smelting and Refining Company 1,500,000 ounces of fine silver purchased this day for delivery to your Mint by the American Smelting & Refining Company under the terms of the Pittman Act.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Director of the Mint.

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January 23, 1922.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledge of 61 standard silver dollars in exchange for an equal number sent to you from the Bureau. $20 were received on Saturday and the balance to-day. Thank you for your courtesy in attending to them for me.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

January 23, 1922.

Superintendent,
U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Will you kindly refer to your report showing the number of pieces of coin struck, number of dies used, and average number of pieces per die, during the calendar year 1921? It is noted that the report carries an item of 115,056 pieces of Missouri half-dollars struck; this seems very large in view of the fact that the coinage reported totaled only 50,028 pieces. Will you please explain the apparent discrepancy?

Please also refer to the item of 10 centavo nickel pieces made for Peru. The number of pieces struck is given as 6,720,748; the coinage reported totals 6,920,000 pieces. Is this a typographical error?

It is presumed that the 1 Bolivar and $\frac{1}{4}$ Bolivar silver coins reported as having been struck for Venezeula represent amounts reported as coinage of the previous calendar year, none having been reported during the current calendar year.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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January 24, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please forward to the address below $300 in standard silver dollars of the new design, 1921, for which check is enclosed:-

Mr. M. S. Daugherty
C/o. Midland National Bank,
Washington Court House,
Ohio.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

January 25, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United States Smelting Refining & Mining Company 89,000 ounces of Pittman silver purchased today for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

January 26, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United Metals Selling Company 100,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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January 27, 1922.

The Superintendent,
U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please be advised in reply to your letter of yesterday that your bill against the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for a master die for badges, in amount $296.08, was settled by the Auditor of the Treasury Department under date of June 18, 1921, Settlement No. 189079. The amount in question was credited to the account of your 1920 wages and contingent appropriations.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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January 28, 1922.

Superintendent,
U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please take no action until further directed with regard to the untransferred balance, 2,541,753.61 fine ounces, of the total quantity, 6,000,000 ounces, Pittman silver allocated to you for use in the manufacture of subsidiary silver coin. The matter will be further considered at a later date and in the meantime it is desired that the present status be maintained. Reference is made, in this connection, to your letter of the 24th instant.

Respectfully,

R. J. Baker

Director of the Mint.

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January 28, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am returning herewith silver medal. Will you kindly cause the same to be sand-blasted and returned to the Bureau.

Respectfully,

R. J. Baker

Director of the Mint.

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January 28, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The Bureau is in receipt of an itemized expense account from Mr. Francisci for traveling expenses, including two trips to Washington which were authorized, one on December 15th and one on December 19th. Mr. Francisci has also rendered an expense account for the 21, 22, 23 and 28 of December to the Mint at Philadelphia and return to New York. Will you please advise the Bureau if any formal request was made by you for Mr. Francisci to come to Philadelphia for consultation, and if so on what dates he was formally requested by you to make the trips.

Respectfully,

R. J. Baker

Director of the Mint.

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January 30, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Will you please forward to the Bureau six unblemished silver dollars in exchange for the six marred pieces enclosed.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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January 30, 1922.

Superintendent,
U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Herewith find your reports for the December quarter covering deposits of gold and silver, and U. S. coin, on forms 61-A and 474-A. Please note the discrepancies between the two forms, bring them into agreement, and return to this office.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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January 31, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United States Smelting Refining and Mining Co. 123,000 ounces of Pittman silver, purchased today for delivery to your mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

January 31, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the American Metal Company, Ltd., 50,000 ounces of Pittman silver, purchased to-day for delivery to your mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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January 31, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I beg to confirm telephone request of this day asking you to forward to this Bureau four unblemished silver dollars for those enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

January 31, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I beg to confirm telephone communication of this day authorizing you to accept the proposal of the United Metals Selling Company to furnish your Mint with 40,000 pounds of electrolytic copper at the rate of 40 1/8 cents per pound.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

January 31, 1922.

Superintendant, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Will you please forward to the Bureau a recapitulation of the number of assay coins forwarded to Philadelphia to enable the Bureau to check the records on file here in order that the table may be prepared in the Bureau for the Assay Commission.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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February 2, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the Nichols Copper Company 50,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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February 2, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of January 31st regarding 49,000 ounces of silver offered by the United States Smelting, Refining & Mining Company, I beg to suggest that this may be a partial delivery on a larger purchase as the Bureau has no record of having purchased 49,000 ounces from the firm named. I would suggest that you request the United States Smelting, Refining and Mining Company to advise you the date of purchase of this item.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

February 2, 1922.

Superintendent,
U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Analysis of your letter of January 27th, concerning reimbursement of your wages appropriation from the special silver dollar fund, indicates that such letter is a rearrangement, in somewhat different form, of the data previously furnished the Bureau in connection with readjustment of your personnel, with the request that further reimbursement be made on the basis heretofore used, namely, in the amount by which your pay-roll exceeds one-twelfth ($25,000) of the available total of your regular appropriation ($300,000).

The information which it was intended should be furnished the Bureau as a basis for such action as it should take could be readily provided on form similar to that enclosed herewith. The purpose was to disregard the number of employees now on the roll and to obtain data as to the necessary employees, at present rates of pay, which would be required for efficiently operating the institution on a regular eight hour basis, coining silver dollars. Since the operations of the other mints may have some bearing on the die division of your institution will state that it is expected all the mints will continue on an eight hour basis. It is requested that the desired information be forwarded as soon as practicable.

Please refer to the schedule accompanying your letter, whereon is stated the balance of the appropriation "now on hand" as being $139,552.37. If this was the balance on hand January 27th, date of your letter, would not the indicated deficit of $20,312.80 be increased by the amount of your pay-roll for the last half of January?

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

Division

	Wages roll employees actually necessary for efficient operation, manufacturing silver dollars on a regular 8 hour basis. Number	Per diem cost	Total cost Feb.- June, 129 days.	Wages roll employees actually necessary for efficient operation, on work other than that of manufacturing coin. Number	Per diem cost	Total cost Feb.- June, 129 days.	Totals. Number	Cost Feb.- June.
Engraving -								
Die sinkers	1	$7.00						
Die makers	4	22.00						
Foremen				1	$7.00			
Skilled Workmen				2	10.00			
Helpers				5	20.00			
	5	$29.00	$3,741.00	8	$37.00	$4,773.00	13	$8,514.00
Storekeeper -								
Helpers -								
etc.								
Coining -								
Rolling:								
Foremen & Ass't.Foremen-								
Provers								
Helpers								
etc.								
Annealing -								
Foremen & Ass't.Foremen -								
Annealers								
Helpers								
etc.								
Totals - -								

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February 3, 1922.

Superintendent,
U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Under separate cover are being forwarded about five-hundred (500) store room stock cards, form #1013, which cards were found after search.

The printing of additional stock of store room cards was postponed as per Bureau letter to you dated December 20, 1921, pending decision as to the use of a visible index system and probable revision of the form. It is now understood that the present form of card can be used with visible index and we are therefore ordering from the printing office an additional stock. It will probably be from four to six weeks before the new stock of cards is available.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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February 3, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Will you please advise this Bureau of the practicability of producing electrotypes of the Verdun medal in bronze and the cost of the same. It is intended to offer these reproductions for sale to the public in case it is practicable to produce the electrotypes. For this reason I should appreciate hearing from you the cost of the same.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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February 3, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of January 23rd in which it is stated that you have on hand certain machinery which is in poor condition, you are authorized to invite proposals to dispose of this useless machinery to the highest bidder. This letter applies to all except the Mitre Trimmer which is said by you to be in good condition.

Will you please address a letter to the Superintendent of the Mint at Denver and one to the Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco, describing to each of these officers the machine in question, and upon receipt of their replies advise the Bureau if either of the institutions can use the trimmer, and this office will take the necessary steps to transfer the machine.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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February 3, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of January 27, 1922, you are hereby authorized to purchase from the Littauer Glove Corporation, 45 dozen pairs of chamois gloves, sizes 6½ - 8, at the rate of $5.50 per dozen pairs, or a total of $247.50, it being understood that this is the lower of two bids received for supplying these gloves. The General Supply Committee has advised this Bureau that gloves of this type are not in surplus.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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February 4, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Requisition for advance to you of funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the fiscal year 1922 has been approved in the following sums;

Salaries	$ 6,000.00
Wages of Workmen	30,000.00
Contingent Expenses	25,000.00
Increase of Compensation	5,000.00
	$66,000.00

Respectfully,

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Director of the Mint.

February 4, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter received through the State Department from the Costa Rican Minister relative to the cost of coining a small number of gold coins.

Will you please advise me of the charge per thousand pieces which should be imposed for the coinage and the possible charges for treating the bullion, in case it is not fit for coinage purposes. Please return enclosed letter with your reply. Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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February 6, 1922.

Superintendent,
U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United States Smelting Refining & Mining Company, Inc., 84,000 ounces silver purchased this date, for delivery to the Mint, under the terms of the Pittman Act.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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February 7, 1922.

Superintendent U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir;

I am forwarding you to-day by registered mail 32.25 ounces of Gold Coin Scrap, (Double Eagles) value $600.00, together with 94.53 ounces of silver coin scrap, and request that you forward the usual memorandum of value of same. You are advised that $3.00 of the above silver belongs to the subsidiary silver account and the balance to the Standard Silver Dollar account.

Respectfully,

M. McReilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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February 9, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the American Smelting & Refining Company 1,500,000 ounces of silver purchased this day for delivery to your Mint under the terms of the Pittman Act.

Respectfully,

B. McKelly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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February 11, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of letter sent this day to the State Department which is self explanatory, and will be a guide to you in regard to the proposed coinage for the Government of Costa Rica.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

Incl.

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February 11, 1922.

Superintendent,
U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United States Smelting Refining & Mining Company, Inc., 100,000 fine ounces silver purchased this day, for delivery to your Mint, under the terms of the Pittman Act.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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February 13, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint, Philadelphia.
Superintendent, United States Mint, Denver.
Superintendent, United States Mint, San Francisco.
Superintendent, United States Assay Office, New York.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith blank form used in connection with the submission of names of employees of the Treasury Department to the Secretary for increased compensation. It is requested that in the future this form be followed when transmitting the names of employees of your institution eligible for this increase.

Attention is invited to the fact that increase of compensation must be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury only when appointment is subsequent to June 30, 1920, or when promotions amounting to more than $200 have been made since that date.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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February 13, 1922.

Hon. Freas Styer,
Superintendent, United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Styer:

This letter will introduce Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Drapeau who desire to witness the operations of the mint, and I shall appreciate any courtesy you may extend to them. This special authority is issued at the request of Honorable John Jacob Rogers.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

February 14, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith letter received from the Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco who requests that he be provided with a set of Presidential medals for exhibition purposes to be displayed at the Mint in San Francisco. I should be pleased to accede to this request if you can arrange to have a set of Presidential medals lent to the Mint at San Francisco, the only charge to be made against that institution being the cost of transportation.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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February 14, 1922.

Superintendent,
U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

With reference to Bureau letter of January 28, 1922, please be advised that under date of February 11th the Under-Secretary of the Treasury revoked and cancelled allocation to you of 2,541,753.61 fine ounces Pittman silver for use in the manufacture of subsidiary silver coin, this being the untransferred balance of 6,000,000 ounces allocated under dates of October 18th and December 18th, 1920.

Allocation of 1,800,000 additional fine ounces of the 6,000,000 ounces above mentioned was also revoked and cancelled on the same date and direction given that this quantity be re-transferred on your books from the subsidiary silver account to the Pittman silver account.

Please make appropriate entries of the above in your records, at once, and be guided accordingly.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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February 15, 1922.

Superintendent,
U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

When rendering your next summary of silver purchased under the Act of April 23, 1918, on Form 1055-A it is requested that credit be given for supporting affidavits as follows: to the St, Louis Smelting & Refining Works 18,619.39 fine ounces; representing the affidavits which were accepted in lieu of miners affidavits; in the case of the American Metal Co. 106,037.72 fine ounces representing miners affidavits furnished to support deposits #279 and 333, filed subsequent to the filing of your summary dated April 11, 1921.

It is requested that you take up with the United States Smelting, Refining & Mining Company the shortage of 330,000 ounces of miners affidavits as compared with fine ounces received. This difference has been standing for some months and miners affidavits to cover same should be filed by the company at an early date.

Two or three concerns appear to have filed with you material surpluses of miners affidavits, but since these are on the right side of the account and may be later offset by deliveries nothing will be done about it. In the case of the Nicholls Copper Company the surplus applies to silver delivered to the New York Assay Office.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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February 15, 1922.

Superintendent,
U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of February 14, 1922, you are advised that the Division of Printing and Stationery has requested the contractor to rush the supply of envelopes as called for in your requisition and same will be forwarded as soon as received.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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February 16, 1922.

Superintendent,
U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Report of the Special Transfer Settlement committee in connection with the work of transfer of the Philadelphia Mint from Mr. Joyce to Mr. Styer mentioned certain differences in connection with the lot of gold bars carried in the account at a value of $293,420.872.19. These small differences on various bars are stated to result in a net excess valuation of $33.05, in addition to a small grain bar weighing 27.6 ounces which had previously been placed with the bars in question to make up for alleged shortages. Will you kindly forward for inspection of this office schedule of bars making up this total of some $293,000,000, said schedule carrying the plus and minus notations which resulted in the stated overage of $33.05. This schedule will be returned for your files.

Would also like a full explanation of the item mentioned by the same committee of an extra gold bar (#3424) weighing 212 ounces. This bar is stated by the committee as belonging to melt #11 of lot #37, the list calling for 16 bars to weigh 5,740 ounces, value $106,790.70, said weight and value having been covered by 15 bars.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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February 16, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of February 15, you are authorized to purchase from the Saftee Glass Company 12 pieces of glass to equip one automatic weighing machine to cost $39.06, less discount of 20% to the Government. It is understood that this will be an experiment and should the same be successful you desire to equip all of the automatic machines with this quality of glass.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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February 17, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of February 15, relative to the balance of 470.22 fine ounces of silver, surplus after the coinage recently completed for the Venezuelan Government, you are authorized to purchase this amount at the current market price of silver.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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Febfuary 17, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Please accept from the Quincy Mining Company 1,452 ounces of Pittman silver purchased today for delivery to your mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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February 17, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of February 16, you are authorized to accept from the Goldsmith Bros. Smelting and Refining Company approximately 532 fine ounces of silver which you state have already been covered by the required affidavits for sales of silver under the terms of the Pittman Act. Goldsmith Bros. have been advised that future offers should come through this Bureau.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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February 17, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith ten silver dollars, in exchange for which it is requested that you forward to the Bureau ten uncirculated Peace dollars. These coins are for the Belgian Ambassador.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

For, Director of the Mint.

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February 18, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Herewith find bills of the Messrs. George P. Merrill and William E. Duggan, members of the Annual Assay Commission, approved for payment in the sums of $24.34 and $318.24, respectively.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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Incls.

February 18, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of February 16, you are authorized to accept the proposal of Henderson & Brothers, Inc., amounting to $35.00 covering the cost of installing hydraulic press in the Medal Room; payment to be made from your Contingent Appropriation, 1922.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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February 17, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a Danish gold coin, Austrian gold, silver and minor coins, Chinese silver coins, and a set of Italian coins in case, for the numismatic collection. I am also enclosing, to be melted, two silver Assay Commission medals which have been in this Bureau for some time.

Please acknowledge receipt of these coins.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

February 18, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In connection with correspondence concerning basis for reimbursing your wages appropriation from the special silver dollar fund on account of the extra expense incurred incident to the manufacture of silver dollars, you are hereby authorized to continue the rendition of monthly bills upon the basis of difference between the actual amount of the wages pay-roll and the sum of $25,000.00 per month, the proportion of the available amount of the regular appropriation, until such time as the balance to the credit of the wages appropriation is sufficient to carry you through the remainder of the fiscal year, after which no reimbursement vouchers will be submitted. It is understood, in this connection, that your wages pay-roll will not be increased beyond the amount necessary to care for the 319 employees mentioned in the correspondence on this subject, except for such additional help as may be necessary in the melting room to keep the press room in full operation on an 8-hour basis and in connection with the operation of the automatic scales for sufficient time to keep up with the other operations of the institution on an 8-hour basis.

Voucher submitted to cover the extra expenses during the month of December is returned herewith with request that new voucher be submitted worded as indicated in pencil on enclosure. This wording should also be used on future vouchers.

Respectfully,

F.

Director of the Mint.

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February 18, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Denver, Colo.
Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.
Superintendent, U. S. Mint, San Francisco, Calif.
Superintendent, U. S. Assay Office, New York, N. Y.

Sir:

With reference to the authority which has been granted you for cashing certain checks and charging the amounts thereof in the account of the Treasurer, United States, it is requested that the amount of such checks actually cashed be stated on Cashier's Daily Statement under the head of "Payments", on the last line, immediately preceding the heading "Deposits in Treasury", using the term "Own checks cashed."

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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February 20, 1922.

All Mint Service Institutions

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith recent decision of the Civil Service Commission relative to retirement of Skilled Workmen. Please take this letter into consideration in relation to retirement of Skilled Workmen.

Of course it is understood that in case of the desire on your part to retain Skilled Workmen who have reached the age of 65 beyond that period, recommendation from you to that effect will be approved and forwarded to the Secretary.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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February 20, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith copy of letter forwarded this date to the Division Passenger Agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad advising him that you have been authorized to admit to the Mint teachers and students on the dates named below, and this letter is in confirmation of the same:

February	25	April	8
March	11	April	22
March	25	May	6

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

February 20, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The enclosed bill against the Marine Corps is returned as no receipt for the delivery of the medals was attached.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

Incl.

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February 20, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Herewith find voucher of A. R. Johnston covering expenses incurred while attending the Annual Assay Commission February 9-15, 1920. Please advise this office whether this bill has been paid and if so please furnish number and date of check.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

February 20, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Herewith find bills of the Messrs. Tasker G. Lowndes and William A. Ashbrook, members of the Annual Assay Commission, approved for payment in the sum of $71.27 and $63.82, respectively.

Respectfully,

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Director of the Mint.

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February 21, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Will you kindly cause the enclosed medal of the Director of the Mint to be sand-blasted and returned to this office.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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February 21, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United States Smelting Refining and Mining Co. 117,000 ounces of silver, purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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February 23, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith check to your order for $200.00 and have to request that you forward to this Bureau 200 of the 1921 standard silver dollars, new design, to be delivered to the Japanese Ambassador. The Treasurer understands that this number of silver dollars is to be drawn for the purpose indicated.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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February 23, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Herewith find bills of Hon. Albert H. Vestal and Mrs. B. C. Sharpe, members of the Annual Assay Commission, approved for payment in the sums of $27.26 and $45.89, respectively.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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February 23, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following bills of your institution against the San Francisco Mint have been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, creditable to your appropriations as indicated;

For; 100 prs. Canvass fire mitts		$213.00
Wages of Workmen, 1922	$125.25	
Contingent Expenses, 1922	87.75	
100 prs. Asbestos fire mitts		425.00
Wages of Workmen, 1922	121.37	
Contingent Expenses, 1922	303.63	
100 prs. Asbestos fire mitts		425.00
Wages of Workmen, 1922	129.56	
Contingent Expenses, 1922	295.44	
10 ea. Indo-China piastre dies, (1922)		50.00
Wages of Workmen, 1922	45.00	
Contingent Expenses, 1922	5.00	
4 doz. Full size basket traps		
2 doz. Kickers		
4 doz. Piston friction springs		130.74
Wages of Workmen, 1922	124.83	
Contingent Expenses, 1922	5.91	
100 prs. Canvas fire mitts		213.00
Wages of Workmen, 1922	125.25	
Contingent Expenses, 1922	87.75	
3 ea. Toothless ratchets for Cutting Pr.		
6 ea. Sheet Steel Roll Cages		228.11
Wages of Workmen, 1922	202.87	
Contingent Expenses, 1922	25.24	

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

February 24, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Forward San Francisco Mint twelve standard dollar collars for large rings

Baker

Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau , 1922.
2—5738
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128

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February 24, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Herewith find bill of John W. Hart, member of the Annual Assay Commission, approved for payment in the sum of $297.28.

Respectfully,

R. T. Baker
Director of the Mint

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February 24, 1922.

Superintendent,
U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of February 23rd, requesting authority to transfer the Annual Assay coins from the San Francisco and Denver Mints to your institution, you are advised that issue of formal transfer orders on such transfers is no longer required. You are authorized until further directed to make the usual entries in your account covering transfers of bullion or coin for the Annual Assay coin in question, at the same time advising the Superintendents of the San Francisco and Denver Mints of your action and advising them that they should make usual entires relieving their account by transfer to you upon receipt of your notice to them. Of course this involves the usual entries in the Treasurers as well as the Mint accounts.

Respectfully,

R. T. Baker,
Director of the Mint.

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February 24, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of February 20, relative to the opening of the mint to visitors, you are hereby authorized to admit teachers with groups of children to the mint without specific instructions from this office each time. This is not to be construed as giving you authority to admit indiscriminate groups of tourists who apply for admission, but the authority is to be confined to the admission of student parties properly accompanied by their superiors.

Respectfully,

R. T. Baker
Director of the Mint.

February 24, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Herewith find bill of Mrs. Mary J. Judah, member of the Annual Assay Commission, approved for payment in the sum of $141.82

Respectfully,

W. W. Ridsdale

Acting Director of the Mint.

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February 25, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from United Metals Selling Company 100,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

N. M. O'Reich,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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February 25, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the Nichols Copper Company 65,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

M M O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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February 25, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Herewith find bill of Burt G. Shields, member of the Annual Assay Commission, approved for payment in the sum of $20.31.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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February 25, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Bill of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, amount $94.85, covering transportation charges on 1 Dean Bros. Boiler feed pump from Denver, Colorado, January 6, 1922, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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February 25, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

It appears from the records of the Secretary's office and those of this Bureau that blank form of bonds forwarded to you under date of September 22, 1921 to be executed by David Highley and Robert E. Flynn have not been returned. Will you kindly cause these bonds to be executed by the employees named and returned to this Bureau.

Respectfully,

M. McReynolds

Acting Director of the Mint.

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February 27, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of February 6 relative to the cost of making electrotypes of the Verdun Medal, it is understood that the cost would be $3.00 for each side, obverse and reverse, and that if it should be desired that the shells be soldered together the cost for each copy would be $7.00. This letter will be authority for you to fill orders for the Verdun Medal at this rate.

A copy of your letter has been furnished the Fine Arts Commission for transmission to Mr. Flanagan, the designer of the medal, who has expressed the opinion that it is probable museums will desire copies of this medal. This letter is particularly for the purpose of having you advised as to the understanding between this Bureau and the Fine Arts Commission that the fixed price to any one who asks for copies of the medal will be as stated above.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

February 27, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am returning herewith a case to take the place of the one forwarded by you on February 24. Thank you for your attention to the matter.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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February 27, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint, Philadelphia.
Superintendent, United States Mint, Denver.

Sir:

The Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco has made requisition for the purchase of two, type 2-B upright pointers Keller Assay balances. Before authorizing the purchase of the balances I would like to be advised by you as to whether or not you have on hand a Keller balance of the type desired by the San Francisco Mint which could be spared. I will appreciate a prompt reply to this inquiry.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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February 27, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Bill of the American Railway Express Company, amount $1.50, covering transportation charges on 1 condenser section from Philadelphia to Pittsfield, Mass. December 12, 1922, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

R. T. Baker
Director of the Mint.

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February 28, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United States Smelting Refining and Mining Company 130,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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February 28, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Bill of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, amount 87¢, covering transportation charges on envelopes from Rockville, Conn., July 6, 1921, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

R. T. Baker
Director of the Mint.

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February 28, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Bill of A. R. Johnston, amount $122.06, covering traveling and subsistence expenses while attending the Annual Assay Commission in February 1920, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1920 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

R. T. Baker
Director of the Mint.

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February 28, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following bills have been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent appropriation in the sums indicated:

Pullman Company,-
For accommodations furnished G. T. Morgan from Washington to Philadelphia, Dec. 19, 1921 ($1.13) and A. de Francisci from Washington to New York, Dec. 19,1921 ($1.88) $ 3.01

Pennsylvania Railroad Company,-
For transportation of G.T. Morgan from Washington to Philadelphia, Dec. 19, 1921 ($4.90) and A. de Francisci from Washington to New York, Dec. 19, 1921 ($8.14) $13.04

Respectfully,

R. T. Baker
Director of the Mint.

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March 1, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith two specimens of the Indo-China Piastre which have recently been coined at the San Francisco Mint, for addition to the numismatic collection at the Mint in Philadelphia.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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March 1, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of February 28, relative to the necessity overhauling two of the rolling mills now in operation at the Mint, stating that you desire to use the two rolls being built for other institutions until such repairs can be made to your rolls, you are authorized to make this adjustment and use the rolls pending repairs on your own.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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March 1, 1922.

Superintendent,
U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The subject of blank forms upon which to record transactions and operations of the Mint Service has long been a troublesome one for the Bureau and, it is believed, for the field institutions.

A number of the institutions of the service have been visited for the purpose of obtaining information as to the functions performed by the different forms and records, in order that the Bureau might intelligently consider matters pertaining to forms and provide for uniformity therein so far as practicable.

Will you please have prepared within the next two or three weeks sample forms showing the data regularly recorded thereon, covering all paper work of the institution (except scratch paper computations, etc.) whether or not the forms are furnished from Washington and whether or not they are printed? After they have been prepared please advise the Bureau and Mr. Frantz will visit the institution to familiarize himself with the work and make sure that the information is understood.

Samples of forms are enclosed showing desired method of their preparation. Please note that, in addition to the regular data, the following information should be given:

(1) Division to which form pertains or in which it originates.
(2) By whom prepared (weigh clerk's assistant; scale man; etc.).
(3) Source of the recorded data, indicating form number when pertinent.
(4) Route of the form through the various divisions of the institution.
(5) Function (purpose) of the form.

Pages from bound books should not be removed unless last pages can be taken without otherwise marring the books.

Please have the samples so prepared that one not thoroughly familiar with the entire routine can readily understand the purpose served by the record and trace the transactions without difficulty, as this will shorten the time required for becoming familiar with same.

Respectfully,

R. T. Baker,
Director of the Mint.

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March 1, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your bill against the San Francisco Mint, amount $85.00, covering 20 large coin collars furnished, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, creditable to your 1922 appropriations as follows;

Wages of Workmen	$56.67
Contingent Expenses	28.33
	$85.00

Respectfully,

R. T. Baker
Director of the Mint.

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March 2, 1922.

All Mint Service Institutions:

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith United States Civil Service Commission form which should accompany all recommendations for reinstatement involving the waiver of the year limit. We are advised by the Secretary's office that the Commission will take no action on reinstatement requests in the future until this form is furnished.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

March 2, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following bills of your institution against the Denver Mint have been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, creditable to your appropriations as indicated;

For;- 200 pr. canvas fire mitts			$426.00
Wages of Workmen, 1922	$250.50		
Contingent Expenses, 1922	175.50		
150 pr. asbestos mitts			637.50
Wages of Workmen, 1922	212.50		
Contingent Expenses, 1922	425.00		

Respectfully,

R. T. Baker
Director of the Mint.

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March 2, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Bill of the American Railway Express Company, amount $.50, covering transportation charges on "1 Model" from Philadelphia to Washington, January 30, 1922, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

R. T. Baker
Director of the Mint.

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March 2, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the Pennsylvania Smelting Company 54,000 ounces of silver, purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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March 3, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of March 1 requesting authority to proceed with the execution of coinage for Costa Rica, I beg to refer you to my letter of February 11, enclosing copy of my letter sent on that date to the State Department. I am enclosing a further copy. This letter will be authority for you to proceed with the coinage at your convenience.

The Bureau has not been advised as to the agent to receive the coins, but the Costa Rican Minister will be requested to supply this information which will be forwarded to you.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

March 4, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United States Smelting, Refining and Mining Company 99,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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March 4, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Herewith find bill of Mr. Ambrose Swasey, member of the Annual Assay Commission, approved for payment in the sum of $63.62.

Respectfully,

R. T. Baker
Director of the Mint.

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March 6, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith two silver medals. Will you kindly have them sand-blasted and returned to the Bureau at your early convenience.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

March 6, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the American Smelting and Refining Company 1,500,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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March 6, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Herewith find bill of Dr. S. W. Stratton, member of the Annual Assay Commission, approved for payment in the sum of $27.83.

Respectfully,

R. T. Baker
Director of the Mint.

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March 6, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Requisition for advance to you of funds to meet the expenses of your office during the fiscal year 1922 has been approved in the following sums;

Salaries	$ 5,000.00
Wages of Workmen	35,000.00
Contingent Expenses	15,000.00
Increase of Compensation	5,000.00
	$60,000.00

Respectfully,

R. T. Baker
Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

March 7, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Forward San Francisco Mint twenty obverse thirty reverse Standard Peace Dollar dies

Baker

Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.
2—5738
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128

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March 8, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

It is understood by this Bureau that you are holding approximately 30,000 fifty cent pieces coined for the Missouri Centennial Association, returned to the Mint. Will you please keep these fifty cent pieces intact, paying out only such orders as may come to you from time to time from the Missouri Centennial Association.

It has been decided as inexpedient to melt them at the present time.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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March 9, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am today forwarding to Mrs. Fraser a draft for $1,600 to cover the cost of making the design for the Grant Memorial coins. Mrs. Fraser is to retain $1,500, forwarding to you $100 which you will please hold to the credit of the Grant Memorial Association to be applied later to the cost to the Mint of making the dies. Mrs. Fraser is being advised that this letter is being forwarded to you.

Respectfully,

[signature]

Director of the Mint.

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March 9, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am forwarding today by parcel post plaster cast of the one dollar made for the Panama-Pacific Exposition. This cast was in the laboratory of the Bureau and it was thought best to have it returned to you for preservation.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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March 9, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Herewith find voucher of Wm. Gerry Morgan, member of the Annual Assay Commission, approved for payment in the sum of $49.93 chargeable to the current contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

R. T. Baker,
Director of the Mint.

Inc.

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March 10, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

With reference to the correspondence concerning the adequacy of your contingent appropriation for meeting the expenses of the current fiscal year, will state that of the funds to the credit of the special silver dollar fund available for our use during the current fiscal year there remained available for use from January 1 to June 30, 1922 approximately $80,000.00; of this sum $70,000.00 are hereby allocated for your use.

It is requested that no encumbrances in excess of this $70,000.00, for wages and contingent expenses combined, be incurred at your institution against the special silver dollar fund for the period January to June, inclusive. If this amount will not be sufficient to meet your needs on the present basis to the end of June it is suggested that it may be possible to continue to the end of May, leaving such curtailment as is required for the month of June. Please keep the Bureau advised concerning this matter. It is suggested that no reimbursements be made to your contingent appropriation for the present except of the sums due the minor coinage metal fund for copper and the amount of the voucher which accompanied your letter of the 6th instant for alloy copper in the sum of $5,650.00. By refraining from reimbursing your contingent appropriation for other items you will have a little more leeway as between the amounts which may be needed for wages and for contingencies. It is desirable, however, that all vouchers pertaining to reimbursements from the special silver dollar fund for the current year be rendered before the close of the year.

The vouchers for February wage reimbursement and for alloy copper which accompanied your letter of March 6th will be forwarded to the General Accounting office for settlement at an early date. The voucher forwarded some time ago for contingencies to a total of $39,312.52 will not be forwarded to the General Accounting office for settlement. Please forward to the Bureau voucher in favor of the minor coinage metal fund for copper used in alloying the standard silver dollars.

Respectfully,

R. T. Baker,
Director of the Mint.

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March 11, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am returning herewith bronze cast of a proposed obverse for a medal to be retained or destroyed as you see fit. In place of it will you please forward a bronze cast of my medal. I shall be obliged if you will have it mounted on oak similar to the mounting of the President Wilson bronze cast which you sent to the Bureau some time ago;

Respectfully,

R. T. Baker,
Director of the Mint.

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March 11, 1922.

Superintendent,
U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Herewith find the following vouchers of members of the Annual Assay Commission approved for payment in the sum shown opposite their respective names and chargeable to the current contingent appropriation:

Robert B. Armstrong - $41.67
J. U. Eldredge, Jr., - 292.08

Respectfully,

R. T. Baker,
Director of the Mint.

Incls.

March 11, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

For your information I am enclosing herewith a copy of letter received through the State Department from the Costa Rican Minister.

Respectfully,

R. J. Baker

Director of the Mint.

OR

March 13, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

There has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office, this date, voucher of Senator Arthur Capper, for reimbursement of expenses incurred while acting as a member of the Annual Assay Commission of 1921, approved in the sum of $12.58 and payable from the appropriation "Contingent Expenses, Mint at Philadelphia, 1921."

Respectfully,

R. T. Baker,
Director of the Mint.

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March 13, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United States Smelting Refining and Mining Company 102,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your mint.

Respectfully,

R. T. Baker,
Director of the Mint.

March 14, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In compliance with your letter of the 10th instant, you are authorized to purchase from Rand, McNally and Company, Chicago, Ill., one copy of the January, 1922 edition of the Bankers Blue Book and Directory at the publisher's price of $15.00, payable from your current contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

R. T. Baker,
Director of the Mint.

March 14, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United Metals Selling Company 100,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

March 15, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the St. Joseph Lead Company 63,980 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

March 15, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Vouchers covering transportation charges on shipments listed below, in favor of the American Railway Express Company, were forwarded to the Auditor for the Treasury Department on March 14, 1921, for settlement, same being chargeable to your current contingent appropriation:

Government B/L #47439, dated Jan. 17, 1922;
1 box Plaster casts, weight 16 lbs.,shipped
from Wash., D. C. to Phila., Pa.- - - - - - $ .54

Government B/L #T-377465, dated Feb. 9,1922;
1 pkg. Affidavits for silver purchases, weight
22 lbs., shipped from Phila., Pa. to Wash.,
D. C., - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ .62

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

March 15, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of March 10th, concerning a claim in the amount of $6.00 against the American Railway Express Company for the breakage of a crucible sent to the Jonathan Bartley Crucible Company, Trenton, N. J., per B/L No. T-377469, it is requested that the Express company be directed to submit with their claim for transportation costs authorization to make deduction from said bill, or from any other bills due them for transportation, the amount of said loss.

In this connection, please refer to Bureau letter of even date concerning the reason for handling the matter in this way.

No bill has as yet been presented by the Express company covering charges on this shipment, therefore we have no way of knowing whether the original B/L was accomplished or whether it was surrendered to the Express company.

Please advise the Bureau whether the claim of $6.00 loss represents the full value of the shipment in question; it is noted that this is the valuation appearing on the duplicate B/L.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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March 15, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.
Superintendent, U. S. Mint, San Francisco, Cal.
Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Denver, Colo.
Superintendent, U. S. Assay Office, New York, N. Y.
Assayer in Charge, U. S. Assay Office, Boise City, Idaho.
Assayer in Charge, U. S. Mint, Carson City, Nev.
Assayer in Charge, U. S. Assay Office, Deadwood, S. Dak.
Assayer in Charge, U. S. Assay Office, Helena, Mont.
Assayer in Charge, U. S. Mint, New Orleans, La.
Assayer in Charge, U. S. Assay Office, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Assayer in Charge, U. S. Assay Office, Seattle, Wash.

Sir:

Supplementing directions contained in Bureau letter of November 2, 1916, concerning claims for loss and damage of goods in transit, you will please request transportation companies, in cases of loss or damage, to submit with their claims for payment of the transportation charges, authorization for deduction from said claims or any other amounts due them from the Government for transportation, the amount of the agreed upon loss or damage.

Please do not fail to advise the Bureau in each instance that such direction has been given together with the amount agreed upon as loss or damage in order that the information may be available when the claim for transportation charges comes to hand, and that we may make sure of recovery.

If the amount of loss or damage is collected in cash from the transportation company it must be covered into the Treasury, under ruling of the Accounting officers, as miscellaneous receipts; while if deduction is made from amounts due the transportation company for transportation costs the effect will be to leave the amount representing the loss in your appropriation where it will be available for use.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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March 15, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I beg to confirm telephone communication of this day requesting you to forward to the Mint at San Francisco six sets double eagle segment collars with toggles complete, also twenty obverse double eagle dies.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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March 16, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I beg to confirm telephone communication of this day advising you that Hon. Hugh L. Nichols, Chairman of the U. S. Grant Memorial Centuary Association has advised this Bureau that the First National Bank of Cincinnati is authorized to receive the shipments of Grant memorial coins as they are delivered from your mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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March 16, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

It is understood from your letter of today that you have received a check for $35,000 from the First National Bank of Cincinnati, as well as a check for $600 for payment of manufacture of the dies. Will you please return to the First National Bank for transmission to Hon. George L. Nichols, Chairman U.S. Grant Memorial Centenary Association, the sum of $100 received by you from Mrs. Fraser, which was sent to her by the U.S. Grant Memorial Centenary Association in excess of the amount to be charged for the design.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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March 17, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Responding to your request of the 15th you are authorized to purchase from the Surface Combustion Company of New York six cast iron burners for the large furnaces at a total cost of $132, f.o.b. New York City. It is understood that these articles are patented and can be purchased from only the above company.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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March 17, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of March 14th relative to the value of metal resulting from assay coins forwarded to the Bureau up to the close of December, 1921, the metal for which is now at your Mint, the following amounts should be credited to San Francisco, Denver, and Philadelphia respectively:

San Francisco

Standard Silver Dollar coinage metal	36.00

Denver

Standard Silver Dollar coinage metal	80.00

Philadelphia

Gold Coin	600.00
Standard Silver Dollar coinage metal	50.00
Subsidiary Silver	3.00

The above Standard Silver Dollar credits amount to $166.00, as follows, San Francisco $36.00; Denver $80.00, and Philadelphia $50.00. The present Bureau credit at your institution is $125.00. To balance this account to the amount of the $41.00 difference I am forwarding to you today by registered mail 35.234 ounces of Standard Silver Dollar coin scrap, value $41.00. Please proceed to make these entries without formal transfer.

Respectfully,

Q. Director of the Mint.

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March 17, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Herewith find voucher of Mr. Judson Brenner, Youngstown, Ohio, covering expenses incurred while acting as a member of the Annual Assay Commission, approved for payment in the sum of $69.56.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

Inc.
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March 18, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Herewith find voucher of Mr. Charles Moore, Washington, D. C., covering expenses incurred while acting as a member of the Annual Assay Commission, approved for payment in the sum of $24.18.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

Inc.

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March 17, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please forward for use in the Bureau Laboratory, proof gold to the amount of $117.35 still due this office for gold scrap forwarded to your Mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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March 18, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S.Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Herewith I am returning the schedule of gold bars, forwarded with your letter of February 18th making up the item of $293,420,839.14, transferred from former Superintendent Joyce to Superintendent Styer.

It appears that the small grain bar weighing 27.6 ounces, stored with this lot of bullion is, as a matter of fact, not required to make up the total value and is really a surplus item. It is suggested that when occasion requires the opening of the vault in question this bar be removed, if accessible, and be taken into the accounts at time of such removal as surplus bullion from the melting and refining department, the value to be deposited in the Treasury. It is also suggested that a copy of this authorization be filed with the schedule of bars in order that it may be brought to the attention of any future settlement committee or of any person considering the contents of the vault in question.

Concerning the extra gold bar (#3424) weighing 211.8 ounces, a part of melt #13, it is requested that this item be taken into the accounts of the present quarter as surplus bullion from the melting and refining department, and the value thereof to be deposited in the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts. The item as it appears on the account current should be supported by a brief and comprehensive statement explaining the same.

Explanation is requested of scheduled gross weight, 5800 ounces, indicated for melt #13 (page 3 of enclosure); alongside, the figures 5400 are indicated in pencil, while computation of fine weight against fineness gives gross weight of 5500 ounces; fine weight checks with indicated value.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

Enc.

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March 20, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Herewith find voucher of Miss Katharine S. Reynolds, Winston-Salem, N. C., covering expenses incurred while acting as a member of the Annual Assay Commission, approved for payment in the sum of $65.36.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

Inc.

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March 21, 1922.

The Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Attention is invited to the following items pertaining to your accounts for the quarter ended December 31, 1921:

In the cash portion of the bullion account current expenditure is made for subsidiary silver assay coin of your own institution in the sum of $110.70 which is $2 more than the value taken into the recoinage silver bullion account, $108.70; if the first figure is correct the balance of the assay coin bar in favor of the Bureau would be $16.00 (at $1.29+ per ounce) instead of $18.00 as indicated on back of deposit certificate #2118, and the credit balance in favor of the Bureau would be the amount indicated under credit balance, $136.98; otherwise the figure last noted should be $136.98. This also affects the recoinage silver bullion balances.

In view of the small melting loss and high fineness (.999) of gold deposit #1720 made by Goldsmith Brothers, information is requested as to the reason for imposing the extra melting charge of $1.00.

It is noted that $6,778.00 has been taken up on the ordinary account current as the amount received from the Venezuelan Government for manufacture of coin. The foreign coinage metal statement bears indication of receipt from the Venezuelan Government of $10,096.40. If the latter amount was received it should have been taken into the ordinary account current and the portion still in your possession on December 31, 1921 should have been shown in your balance under the proper appropriation heads. No receipt having been filed for the 600,000 Half-Bolivars stated to have been coined, it is presumed that they should be included in the amount of the balance on hand.

Please advise me of the capacity in which C. A. Conard receipts for the United Gas Improvement Company on voucher #335; also the capacity in which G. W. Oakum signs for J. E. Rhoads & Sons on voucher #335.

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Voucher #421, traveling expenses of the Superintendent while in Washington December 7th last, carries an item of taxi fare which is unsupported by an explanation of the necessity therefor as required by the travel regulations; please forward same in order that the voucher may be properly supported for the accounting officers.

In a number of instances the information on the pay-rolls is not consistent with the information filed with the Bureau concerning appointments, separations, absence, etc. Notation in the margin of the pay-roll is frequently absent in the case of employees carried on the wages roll who are not subject to the provisions of the Retirement Act.

On pay roll for the first half of October, Thomas H. Wheeler, Skilled Workman at $5.50 per diem is credited for 7-5/8 days overtime - $40.94; correct computation gives $41.94.

On same pay roll William J. Coleman, Skilled Workman at $5.00 per diem is credited for 5-4/8 days overtime, $26.25; correct computation gives $27.50.

On the same pay roll Edward Brangan, Prover at $4.75 per diem, is credited $33.25 for 6-7/8 days; correct computation gives $32.66.

On same pay roll Gustav Reiss, Helper at $4.50 per diem is credited for overtime $21.87 while correct computation gives $21.37.

On same pay roll the account of David Brody, temporary Helper at $4.50 per diem, carries indication of date of oath as 10-11-21; the report of changes for October gives date of oath as 10-13-21; the time indications on roll seem to support the 11th, but if Mr. Brodey was absent 2-4/8 days from 10-13-21 he has been overpaid $11.25.

On the same pay roll the account of John Casey, Jr., temporary Helper at $4.50 per diem, bears indication of date of oath as 10-12-21; the report of changes for October gives date as 10-13-21; the time indications on roll seem to support the 13th.

The account of Frederick DeMarco, temporary Helper at $4.50 per diem, bears indication of oath as 10-11-21; report of changes for October gives date of oath as 10-10-21. If the latter date is correct Mr. DeMarco was apparently underpaid for 1 days time.

In the case of Harry J. Kane, temporary Helper at $4.50 per diem, the roll bears indication that he was dropped 10-1-21; the report of changes for October gives date he was dropped as 10-21-21.

The account of Charles Ford, temporary Helper at $4.50, bears indication of date of oath as 10-10-21 while the October report of changes gives the date as 10-11-21; the roll also bears indication of absence without pay 1 day; if date of oath was 10-11-21 Mr. Ford was apparently overpaid for 1 day.

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The same remarks as for Charles Ford above apply to the case of Perry Johnson, temporary Helper at $4.50 per diem.

The account of Ambrose Fisher, temporary Helper at $4.50 per diem, bears indication of his having taken the oath 10-11-21 and having been absent without pay for 1 day, in which case he was entitled to 4 days pay instead of 5 as paid.

The account of Roy Hock, temporary Helper at $4.50 per diem, bears indication that he took the oath of office 10-3-21 and that he was absent without pay for 1 day; the October report of changes indicates that he took oath 10-4-21; the time notations on the roll seem to support the 4th; which is correct?

The account of James F. Lavery, temporary Helper at $4.50 per diem, bears indication that he was appointed 10-10-21 and resigned 10-12-21; (in service 3 days); roll also bears indication that he was absent 3-1/8 days without pay and he is paid for 1-7/8 days, a total period of 5 days; please advise as to the facts in this case.

The account of Charles K. Leahan, temporary Helper at $4.50 per diem, carries indication that he resigned 10-8-21 which gives 7 working days for the period; it also bears indication of 5/8 days without pay which would seem to indicate he was in a pay status for 6-3/8 days instead of 5-3/8 days as paid for.

James S. McCuff, temporary Helper at $4.50 per diem, was paid for 3 days during the period October 13 to 15th, although the roll bears indication that he was absent without pay 1 day which would seem to leave 2 working days for the period, he having taken the oath of office 10-13-21.

Joseph L. McGuffin, temporary Helper at $4.50 per diem, was paid for 12-3/8 days although the roll bears indication of absence without pay for 1-5/8 days which would leave him in a pay status for 11-3/8 days.

In the case of William Pearson, temporary Helper at $4.50, the roll bears indication that he took oath 10-10-21 and was absent without pay for 6 days; the October report of changes carried indication that oath was taken 10-17-21.

The October report of changes does not include any reference to Maxwell Preissman, temporary Helper at $4.50, although the roll carries indication that he took oath of office 10-10-21 and was absent 6 days without pay.

In the case of Albert Rosenthal, temporary Helper at $4.50 per diem, the roll bears indication of resignation 10-10-21 while the October report of changes gives date of resignation at 10-8-21 which latter date supports the computations made on the pay roll.

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Elijah Smith, temporary Helper at $4.50 per diem is paid for 13-3/8 days, the margin of pay roll carrying no indication of reason for failure to pay for the full 13 days.

In the case of Cayton Tyson, temporary Helper at $4.50 per diem, the roll shows he took the oath 10-10-21. The October report of changes gives date of oath as 10-11-21. The time notations on the roll support the 10th but if he took oath on the 11th and was absent without pay 1 day as shown on roll he has been overpaid for 1 day.

In the case of Henry Syrkett, temporary Helper at $4.50, the roll bears indication of having taken oath 10-3-21 and being absent without pay for 2 days; he is paid for 11 days while marginal notations would seem to indicate that pay was due for only 10 days time.

The items which follow pertain to pay roll for last half of October:

Edward M. Hartzell, Skilled Workman at $5.00 per diem was promoted from Helper at $4.50 per diem 10-18-21; he was credited for 2 days at the lower rate of pay instead of 1 day; the 16th having been Sunday and the promotion being effective date of oath, gives an apparent short payment of 50¢.

In the account of Jacob Gassel, Helper at $4.50 per diem, pay roll carries indication that he was overpaid on the October 15th pay roll for 2 hours but apparently no deduction has been made to cover.

The account of James J. Hagan, Helper at $4.50 per diem carries indication that he was transferred from Roller 10-19-21 giving a working period of 11 days; roll also gives indication that he was absent without pay for 3 days, but he was actually paid for 9 days, an apparent overpayment for 1 day.

In the account for Robert R. Clark, Jr., temporary Helper at $4.50 per diem, pay roll shows date of oath as 10-17-21 while the October report of changes gives the date as 10-18-21; the roll also shows resignation as of 10-20-21 which is not included in the October report of changes; he is credited for 1-1/2 days regular time and the marginal note indicates 4/8 days without pay; please advise as to the facts in this case in order that the record may be made consistent.

Notation on the roll in the case of William J. Hamilton, temporary Helper at $4.50, indicates date of resignation as 10-26-21, the October report of changes gives 10-25-21; if the latter date is correct it would indicate an overpayment for 1 day.

In the case of John Jenkins, temporary Helper at $4.50 per diem, the roll carries indication of appointment as of 10-17-21; the October report of changes gives date as 10-18-21 which would seem to indicate overpayment for 1 day.

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In the case of Harry J. Kulp, temporary Helper at $4.50 per diem, resignation is indicated as of 10-18-21 with an absence without pay for 2 days; as the 16th was Sunday it would appear that no pay was due Mr. Kulp for this period but the roll carries pay for one day.

In the case of Samuel H. Wiltshire, temporary Helper at $4.50 per diem the roll carries date of oath as 10-20-21 while October report of changes gives 10-21-21; since he was absent 2 days wihout pay, per notation on margin of roll, if appointment was made 10-21-21 he has been overpaid for 2 days.

On pay roll for first half of November Clarence W. Clay temporary Helper at $4.50 per diem, bears indication that he was dropped November 15, 1921. The report of changes for November does not show his separation.

In the case of John F. Rodgers, Helper at $4.50 per diem, the roll bears indication of 1/2 day sick; this does not appear on the absence report for the month of November.

On pay roll for last half of November the account of Thomas Feeley, Watchman at $900 per annum, carries indication of absence 1 day on account of sickness. This is not shown on the absence report for the month.

On the same pay roll the account of C. M. Cronin, Pipefitter at $6.18 per diem, carries deduction of 67¢ on account of retirement instead of the apparent correct amount, $1.33.

On the same pay roll the account of Charles W. Morgan, Foreman Deposit Melting Room at $6.00 per diem, bears indication of date of retirement as the 22nd. As there were only 6 working days from the 16th to the 22nd inclusive and he was paid for 8-4/8 days, a refund for 2-4/8 days was evidently due instead of for 1-4/8 days, leaving refund for 1 day apparently still due.

The absence report for the month of November indicates that Martin F. O'Hara, Helper at $4.50 per diem was absent without pay for 15 days 6 hours while the pay roll indicates absence of 15 days and 1 hour.

The following items pertain to the pay roll for the first half of December 1921.

A discrepancy, between the date of furlough as shown on the roll and date indicated on report of changes for the month of December, exists in the following cases:

Name and designation	Date given on pay roll	Date given on Report of Changes
Rodgers, Francis, Ingot Roller $5.00 p.d.	12-1-21	11-15-21
Hoellein, Chris, Helper @ $4.50 p.d.	12-2-21	11-15-21
Kane, James, Helper @ $4.50 p.d.	12-15-21	11-15-21
Masterson, Michael, Helper @ $4.50 p.d.	12-15-21	11-15-21
Nolan, Thomas, Helper @ $4.50 p.d.	none	furlough not shown
Gupton, Benjamin, Laborer @ $3.50 p.d.	12-5-21	" " "

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In the case of Benjamin Gupton, Laborer at $3.50 per diem the absence report for December carries no indication of the 6 days absence without pay shown on roll.

In the case of William T. Bradley, Machinist at $6.18 per diem, the proper deduction for retirement is 31¢ while deduction shown on pay roll is 71¢, an apparent overdeduction of 40¢.

Pay roll for last half of December is unsigned by Harry A. Powell, Cashier; please forward individual receipt to support the amount paid, $111.57.

Will you kindly give early attention to these matters in order that they may be adjusted before the account becomes due in the General Accounting office.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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March 21, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United States Smelting Refining and Mining Company 130,000 ounces of silver, purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your mint.

Respectfully,

F E Leach

Director of the Mint.

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March 22, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The Bureau is in receipt of a letter from Mr. de Francisci relative to his unsettled accounts for his trips to Philadelphia December 21, 22, 23 and 28, 1921. Will you please advise the Bureau if the voucher for these trips has reached you and if they are in process of adjustment.

Respectfully,

H E Scobey

Director of the Mint.

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March 22, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of March 20 relative to the $35,600 received by you in connection with the Grant Memorial gold dollars and silver half dollars, please be advised that I have this day requested Mrs. Fraser to acknowledge to the Bureau receipt of the letter enclosing check for $1,600, $100 of which to be remitted to you. Upon receipt of her acknowledgment you will be advised.

The address of Hon. Hugh L. Nichols, Chairman of the U. S. Grant Memorial Centenary Association is 1012 Traction Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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March 23, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

This office is in receipt of a letter from the American Railway Express Company making inquiry concerning their bill No. C/12/149, amount 88¢, covering a shipment from Philadelphia to Washington November 30, 1920 on Bill of Lading No. 377123. No information concerning such bill or shipment has been found nor has any record of Bill of Lading No. 377123 been found. Will you please advise us what was shipped on the Bill of Lading mentioned; whether you have any information regarding settlement for this charge, and any other information pertaining to this bill that you may be able to furnish.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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March 22, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Mr. C. H. Rembold, Manager of the Daily Times Star, Cincinnati, has made application to the Bureau for a specimen of the $10.00 and $20.00 gold coins issued in 1920. If it is possible for you to supply Mr. Rembold with a specimen of the $20.00 gold piece of the coinage of 1920 will you please respond to his request when it reaches you. Mr. Rembold has been advised of the authority which has been extended to you to supply him with this coin when he makes application.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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March 25, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

With reference to your schedule of miners' affidavits received from the American Smelting & Refining Company during November and December, 1921, it is noted that the total reported by you under date of November 21, is 1,502,602.69 ounces; this apparently is the quantity claimed by the American Smelting & Refining Company, less 430 ounces, affidavits for which were returned by you for correction, said affidavits having come from the Arkansas Valley Plant for the month of October. It is found, however, that other affidavits apparently were returned by you for correction, namely, 1,400.71 ounces pertaining to the East Helena Plant's receipts for the month of January 1920, also affidavits for 174 ounces, 103 ounces and 234 ounces, total 511 ounces pertaining to the Tacoma Plant's receipts for the month of January 1920. None of the affidavits mentioned are found with your returns. When the corrected affidavits are received by you please forward them to this office to support the quantities claimed to have been delivered. It will be noted that the affidavits received by the Bureau cover 1,911.71 ounces less than claimed by you.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Director of the Mint.

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March 25, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of March 24 I beg to acknowledge receipt of the proof gold as balance due this Bureau for gold scrap forwarded to your institution.

Respectfully,

M M O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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March 25, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please forward to the Bureau for use in our laboratory from your stock

3 long aprons and oversleeves
3 pairs light buckskin gloves

transmitting your account to this office to be paid from the contingent fund of the Bureau.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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March 27, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Returned herewith is voucher of Miss Katherine S. Reynolds, Winston-Salem, N. C., for reimbursement of expenses incurred while acting as a member of the Annual Assay Commission of 1921, with correction made to show appropriation chargeable as that of "Contingent Expenses, Mint at Philadelphia, 1921."

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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March 27, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of March 25, you are authorized to ship to the United States Assay Office, New York, the mitre wood trimming machine now on hand for which you have no use. It is understood that the United States Assay Office can use this machine and will pay the cost of transportation.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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March 27, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of March 23 relative to the account of Mr. de Francisci, will you please advise me of the dates covered by the accounts of Mr. Francisci which you have paid, amounting to $184.56.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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March 20, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United States Smelting Refining and Mining Company 23,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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March 28, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of March 24 you are authorized to accept the proposal of the Fairmount Supply and Equipment Company to supply 2000 pounds of white rags at 9 cents a pound, it being understood that this is the lowest of three bids.

Respectfully,

M. W. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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March 29, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of three aprons and over-sleeves, and three pairs of buckskin gloves forwarded by you for use in the Bureau Laboratory.

Respectfully,

M. McCaleb

Director of the Mint.

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March 29, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

With reference to paragraph 6 of your letter of March 23rd, regarding notation in the margin of wages pay-rolls in the case of employees who are not subject to the provisions of the Retirement Act, you are advised that in all cases where employees are not subject to the Act, either through temporary employment or through their classification not coming within the Act, notation should be made in margin of the roll showing their exemption.

Respectfully,

W. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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March 29, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your bill against the San Francisco Mint, amount $51.00, covering 12 Large S.S. Dollar Coin Collars furnished March 21, 1922. has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, creditable to your 1922 appropriations as follows:

Wages of Workmen	$40.80
Contingent Expenses	10.20
	$51.00

Respectfully,

W. MacFarlane

Acting Director of the Mint.

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March 30, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of March 28th, enclosing copy of one from the Denver Mint concerning value of silver assay coin pertaining to the Denver Mint for the December quarter, will state that $78.00, instead of $80.00, is correct and that the accounting record will be adjusted when the next settlement is made by transferring to the credit of the Denver Mint $2.00 less than the amount which actually pertains to that settlement period.

It is quite evident that this $2.00 difference accounts for the same difference mentioned in Bureau letter to you of the 21st instant.

Copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Superintendent of the Denver Mint for his information.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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March 30, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your bill against the San Francisco Mint, amount $137.00, covering 2 sets D. E. Sectional Coin Collars and 2 sets toggles for sectional coin collars furnished, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, creditable to your 1922 appropriations as follows;

Wages of Workmen	$127.58
Contingent Expenses	9.42
	$137.00

Respectfully,

M M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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April 1, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Herewith please find voucher in the sum of $10,325.76 chargeable to your current contingent appropriation, the amount thereof to be credited in the usual manner to your minor coinage metal fund.

This is the voucher forwarded to the Bureau about the middle of March.

Respectfully,

W. W. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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April 1, 1933.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United Metals Selling Company 100,000 ounces of fine silver purchased this day for delivery to your Mint under the terms of the Pittman Act.

Respectfully,

W. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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April 5, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint, Philadelphia
Superintendent, U.S. Mint, Denver
Superintendent, U.S. Mint, San Francisco
Superintendent, U.S. Mint, Carson
Superintendent, U.S. Mint, New Orleans
Superintendent, U.S. Assay Office, New York, N.Y.
Assayer in Charge, U.S. Assay Office Salt Lake City
Assayer in Charge, U.S. Assay Office Boise
Assayer in Charge, U.S. Assay Office Deadwood
Assayer in Charge, U.S. Assay Office Helena
Assayer in Charge, U.S. Assay Office, Seattle

Sir:

Please forward on the enclosed blank card specimen of your signature for the purpose of having it placed on file in the Chief Clerk's office in connection with permit which may be required by you from time to time for the withdrawal of alcohol, free of tax, for use in the laboratory of your institution.

Respectfully,

F. E. Scobey

Director of the Mint.

OR

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,
April 4, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Forward San Francisco Mint two collar plates complete for gold coinage segment collars

Scobey,

Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ....Cont. Tr. Mint Bureau, 1922.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
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DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 21[illegible].

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April 4, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia,
Superintendent, U. S. Mint, New Orleans,
Superintendent, U. S. Assay Office, New York.

Sir:

The Bureau is informed by mining interests in the West that owners are satisfied they are suffering loss through highgrading, and it is possible this stolen metal is reaching our institutions.

This letter is being written to you for the purpose of suggesting that you take every precaution against receiving stolen metal. In order that our service may aid in every way in detecting and preventing highgrading I would suggest that you instruct employees in your institution who handle original deposits to exercise the utmost care in obtaining the name and address of the depositor, and the source of the metal. If you have occasion to suspect the integrity of any party I think it advisable to allow the Secret Service to investigate before making payment for the bullion.

I need hardly request that in exercising this discretion you use every precaution not to unnecessarily interfere with the transaction of business of bona fide depositors.

Respectfully,

F E Scobey

Director of the Mint.

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April 4, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of March 21 stating that you have stored in the mint four Napier automatic weighing machines which are of no value, I beg to state that the Chief Coordinator, General Supply Committee, has released these machines for sale. You are therefore authorized to dispose of them to the best possible advantage to the Government.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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April 4, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United States Smelting Refining and Mining Company 123,000 ounces of fine silver purchased this day for delivery to your mint under the terms of the Pittman Act.

Respectfully,

F. Peter Lange

Director of the Mint.

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April 5, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Bills of the American Railay Express Co. have been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingt appropriation as follows;

For transportation of pkg.
Silver affidavits to
Washington, March 8, 922 $.44

For transportation of plaster
cast from Washington Mar. 6, 1922 .50

Respectfully,

J. E. Torbey

Rector of the Mint.

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April 5, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 1st instant stating that you had on hand ten steel impressions of the Treasury Seal, I have to request that you will forward the impressions to the following address:-

"Chief of the Division of Loans & Currency,
Liberty Loan Annex,
401 Fourteenth Street, S. W.,
Washington, D. C."

Respectfully,

F E Kosh

Director of the Mint.

OR

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April 6, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

This letter will confirm telephone approval for the purchase of 30,000 lbs of copper for alloy at the rate of $0.1305 per pound, it being understood that this is the lowest of several bids received.

Respectfully,

F. E. Leach

Director of the Mint.

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April 6, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith form 3-R 6 to be filed in the case of Application for Refund of William H. Rupert. This form should be employed in the future when submitting such applications.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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April 6, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your bill against this office, amount $6.78, covering 3 long aprons, 3 prs. oversleeves, and 3 prs. buck gloves furnished, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, creditable to your 1922 appropriations as follows;

Wages of Workmen	$2.47
Contingent Expenses	4.31
	$6.78

Respectfully,

F. E. Kenley

Director of the Mint.

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April 6, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of April 5 relative to a pending award of contract for the manufacture of certain medals for the Navy Department, I beg to say that I do not think it would be appropriate to seek, even indirectly, to have the Mint favored in the award.

Respectfully,

F E Scobey

Director of the Mint.

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April 6, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am returning herewith the Grant Memorial Coins which you kindly lent to this Bureau for the inspection of the Fine Arts Commission.

Please acknowledge receipt of the coins.

Respectfully,

F. E. Roby

Director of the Mint.

Enclosures:-
4 Half Dollars.
2 Gold Dollars.

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April 7, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of April 5th concerning Certificate of Deposit No. 72200 for $240.40, you are advised that the amount covered bills as indicated in your letter of March 21st and was placed to the credit of your 1922 appropriations as follows;

Wages of Workmen	$216.00
Contingent Expenses	24.40
	$240.40

Respectfully,

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Director of the Mint.

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April 7, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Requisition for advance to you of funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the fiscal year 1922 has been approved in the following sums;

Salaries,	$ 5,000.00
Wages of Workmen,	45,000.00
Contingent Expenses,	12,000.00
Increase of Compensation	6,000.00
	$68,000.00

It will be noted that requisition for advance from the Contingent appropriation was for $12,000.00 instead of $15,000.00 as requested in your letter of April 5th. Advance of $12,000.00 leaves an available balance of about $1,000.00 which is reserved for payment of any bills which may forwarded to this office for settlement, instead of through your office.

Respectfully,

F. Leach

s Director of the Mint.

April 7, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of April 5 I beg to state that the $10,908.66 which accrued for wages during November and December but was not reimbursed to your appropriation until January and February need not be deducted from the $70,000 allocated from the special silver dollar fund to meet expenses from January to June inclusive.

Relative to reimbursement to your contingent appropriation, I would suggest that no voucher be rendered for reimbursement until about the time you will be in need of cash to make payments, and that this voucher be rendered for specific items, such as alloy copper, etc. in sufficient amounts to carry you through the remainder of the fiscal year rather than rendering voucher as suggested by you, "Expenses incurred in excess of the appropriation from January 1 to March 31." It is suggested in this connection that no incumberances should be made against the contingent appropriation in excess of those actually necessary, and that as much of the $70,000 allocated as possible should remain unused at the end of the fiscal year.

Respectfully,

F. Estey

Director of the Mint.

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April 8, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I forward by mail this day, the copy and proof sheets of the "Assay Commission Proceedings 1922" for the purpose of comparison. Please return copy and proof sheets on which corrections should be clearly noted, as early as practicable.

Respectfully,

F. A. Scobey

Director of the Mint.

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OR

April 8, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United States Smelting Refining and Mining Co. Inc., 115,000 ounces of silver, purchased today for delivery to your Mint under the terms of the Pittman Act.

Respectfully.

F. E. Scobey

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

RE' RIT EN:

Washington,
April 10, 1922.

Superintendent United States Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Forward San Francisco Mint six sets double eagle segment collars and three sets toggles for same

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Director

AL BUSINESS.
VERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Mx. Mint Bureau, 1922.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2125

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April 10, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 8 relative to increasing the output of silver dollars. I think your suggestion to use the reserve of doller ingots now on hand a good one, and as soon as the extra ingots are consumed I will confer with you about other expedients to maintain a maximum output.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

April 10, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the American Smelting and Refining Company one million five hundred thousand ounces of fine silver purchased this day for delivery to your Mint under the terms of the Pittman Act.

Respectfully

Director of the Mint.

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April 10, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a bill relative to the use of the metric system by this Government. The Secretary of the Treasury has been asked to express his views upon the merits of the bill and this Bureau has been asked to present the attitude of the Mint Service upon the same.

I am also enclosing correspondence upon the subject which has been taken from our files. After carefully reading the Bill and the correspondence will you please invite the Assayer of the Mint to forward to me, through you, his opinion. Please return enclosures. Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

Enclosures.

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April 11, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am forwarding today, by registered mail, 50.56 ounces of silver in the form of a chloride bar. Please supply its equivalent in fine silver in shot form for inquartation use in the Bureau Laboratory.

Respectfully,

F. E. Scobey

Director of the Mint.

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April 11, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Bill of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Co., amount $26.10, covering transportation charges on 4 boxes graphite carbon plugs from Niagara Falls, March 17, 1922 and 10 boxes graphite carbon plugs from Niagara Falls, March 20, 1922, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

F. E. Roberts

s Director of the Mint

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April 13, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith Reports on Application for Refund received this day from the United States Civil Service Commission. The Commission has advised this Bureau they have no record of receipt of the application for the payment of the refund which should have accompanied the forms enclosed.

Will you please advise this Bureau if in any of these cases refunds have been paid to the individuals concerned, and if not please forward application on the new forms enclosed.

Respectfully,

F. E. Leach

Director of the Mint.

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April 13, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of April 7 recommending that the contract between your mint and the Budd Grate Company of Philadelphia to furnish iron castings be cancelled, you are authorized to discontinue purchases of iron castings from the firm named and purchase those required for the balance of the fiscal year in the open market, being careful to obtain bids. Upon rendering your account please attach copy of this letter to your vouchers.

This authority is granted for the reason that the castings furnished by the Budd Grate Company have proved to be wholly unsatisfactory and many of them have been defective.

Respectfully,

F. E. Leach

Director of the Mint.

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RG104 E-235 Vol 445

April 14, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of 50.56 ounces of fine silver forwarded by you in exchange for one chloride bar of the above equivalanet in silver.

Respectfully,

F E Kosky

Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

April 13, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the American Metal Co., Ltd., 25,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

F. E. Leach

Director of the Mint.

OR.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

April 15, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of April 13, you are authorized to purchase four "Speak-to-fone" mouth pieces, at $1.60 each, providing one, which will be put in on trial, proves satisfactory.

It is understood that this equipment is necessary to enable you to overcome the noise of machinery when using long-distance telephone, and that an economy will be effected by the saving of repetition in using the telephone.

Respectfully,

F E Baltzley

Director of the Mint.

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RG104 E-235 Vol 445

April 17, 1922.

Honorable Freas Styer,
Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Styer:

This letter will be presented by a party of teachers who desire to witness the operations of the Mint, and you are authorized to admit them under the suspension of the rule excluding visitors. This letter is being written at the request of Hon. R. S. Maloney, House of Representatives.

Respectfully,

F. E. Leach.

Director of the Mint.

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RG104 E-235 Vol 445

April 17, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of April 15 relative to permitting photographs to be taken of the plaster case of the Verdun Medal, you are advised that there is no objection to having this done, as the design for the medal is now the property of the United States Government, and there is no obligation on the part of the Mint to consult the designer in regard to the publication of the photograph.

Respectfully,

F E Leach

Director of the Mint.

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RG104 E-235 Vol 445

April 17, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United States Smelting Refining & Mining Co. 102,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

OK

April 17, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith account of Mr. de Francisci for trips to Philadelphia in connection with the preparation of dies for the Peace Dollar. These expenditures have been authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury for the reason that the visits made by Mr. de Francisci were absolutely necessary.

Mr. de Francisci was advised to revise his account as originally presented, and now submits it in the amount of $92.81 with the taxi cab fare eliminated.

Respectfully,

F E Leach

Director of the Mint.

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RG104 E-235 Vol 445

April 17, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of April 15 you are authorized to purchase from A. Berkman 2,000 yards of 42 inch wide cotton canvas at the rate of $0.20 per yard, less 2% discount, it being understood that this is the lowest of three bids received, and that there is no suitable stock of canvas in surplus at the War Department or the Navy Department.

(The Bureau ascertained from the Navy Department that no material suitable for your purpose was on hand at that Department.)

Respectfully,

R. O. Woolley

Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

April 18, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of April 15 relative to the preparation of dies for an insignia to be manufactured by an outside firm, I beg to state that the preparation of the dies for insignia for the Naval Academy at Annapolis appears to come within the provision of Section 3551 R. S., which reads in part:-

"Dies of a national character may be executed by the Engraver * * *."

Respectfully,

J. E. Zerbey

Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

April 18, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Mr. C. H. Rembold will make application to you for one of the 1921 Double Eagles and I shall be glad if you will oblige him by honoring his request.

Respectfully,

F. E. Scobey

Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

April 19, 1922.

Dear Mr. Styer:

I am planning to start the annual settlements about June 14 of this year. I would like to designate Mr. Chaffin as chairman of the Denver settlement. I would also like to assign Mr. Ott to assist at New York and have Mr. Ziegler act as chairman at New York. Can you spare these men. Please let me know at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

F. E. Ziegler

Director of the Mint.

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Hon. Freas Styer,
Superintendent U.S.Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WRITTEN:

Washington,

April 20, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Forward San Francisco twenty pairs double eagle dies

Scobey

Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128
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RG104 E-235 Vol 445

April 20, 1928.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The special assay coins, denomination $1.00, forwarded April 17, were numbered 60, and two of the same denomination forwarded April 18 were also marked 60. This apparently is an inadvertance. Will you kindly note same and make the necessary change on your records.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

April 20, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please refer to your letter of the 11th inst. concerning your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of the current month. Upon comparing the statement accompanying your letter with the accounts in this office it is found that a considerable discrepancy occurs, therefore an analysis of your Contingent Expense account as it appears on the books of this office is enclosed herewith. It is requested that a comparison of the statement enclosed be made with your records and that this office be advised as to any material discrepancies. At the time requisition for funds for the current month was approved a rough comparison of your Contingent balance as it appeared in this office was made with that of the Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants and found to be substantially the same.

In examining the enclosed statement please note that reimbursements of $100. or less have been added together and stated as such at the foot of the list of reimbursements. Also note that the $5,000. advance and redeposit on account of A. M. Joyce has not been considered.

Respectfully,

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Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

April 21, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

There has been placed to your credit by C. D. #73699, dated April 10, 1922, a sum of $60.10 on account of cost of 6 stamped envelope embossing dies furnished to the Post Office Department.

This amount is being placed to the credit of the following appropriations;

Wages of Workmen, Mint at Philadelphia, 1922	$54.00
Contingent Expenses, Mint at Philadelphia, 1922	6.10
	$60.10

Respectfully,

F. E. Leach

Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

April 21, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following bills of your institution against the New York Assay Office have been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, creditable to your 1922 appropriations as indicated;

For:- 200 Short aprons		$90.00
Wages of Workmen	$30.00	
Contingent Expenses	60.00	
200 Long aprons		$110.00
Wages of Workmen	$ 36.67	
Contingent Expenses	73.33	

Respectfully,

F E Leeby

Director of the Mint.

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RG104 E-235 Vol 445

April 21, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Herewith find a bill of the American Railway Express Company covering transportation charges on "1 s. pkg." from Philadelphia to Washington, January 24, 1922, supported by receipts for the delivery of the article, no Government Bill of Lading accompanying the voucher. If no Government Bill of Lading was issued it is requested that this bill be returned with advice as to the nature of the article covered by this shipment. If Government Bill of Lading was issued but since lost or destroyed, please fill in the blank Certificate of Shipment herewith and return it with the voucher to this office.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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RG104 E-235 Vol 445

April 21, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The British Ambassador has requested the following information:

"Were any medals struck at the Mint or Mints during 1921? If so, please give particulars as to numbers, metals, etc."

I would be pleased to have prepared and transmitted to this Bureau as early as convenient the information requested in the above inquiry.

Respectfully,

F E Leeb

Director of the Mint.

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RG104 E-235 Vol 445

April 21, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the Quincy Mining Company 1700 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

Wm M. Peasley

Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

April 22, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Herewith is being returned voucher forwarded with your letter of April 20 for reimbursement of your contingent appropriation from the Special Fund - Charges on Silver Dollar Bullion Sold, in the sum of $25,400, with the request that an amended voucher be forwarded to carry items of expenses for a definite period, or in definite amounts which can be traced to definite transactions. The enclosed voucher covers estimated round amounts, and if we were called upon by the General Accounting Office for an explanation it would be somewhat difficult to justify such indefinite estimates.

In this connection reference is made to bill forwarded by you in December last for a total of $39,312.52 covering certain expenses for the period July 1 to November 15, 1921, on which bill the coal, gas and electric current amount to over $30,000. This bill is in definite amounts and for a stated period, and doubtless a similar bill would be more acceptable to the General Accounting Office than one stated in indefinite round figures. Upon receipt of amended bill it will be forwarded to the General Accounting Office for prompt settlement.

The difference between your statement of amount available under the current contingent appropriation and that shown by the books of the Bureau and Department is accounted for by the item of $10,000 advanced to you during the first quarter of this fiscal year under the 1922 appropriation but expended by you in accordance with letter of advice from this office stating that the amount had been advanced under the 1921 appropriation, change having been made in the Department after letter of advice was sent to you, due to insufficient funds being available in the 1921 appropriation, which notice of such change was, through inadvertance, not given you. This discrepency will be adjusted when the accounts of Mr. Styer for the first quarter of the current fiscal year are settled by the General Accounting Office, when transfer and counter warrants should issue debiting your 1921 contingent appropriation and crediting the amount to your 1922 appropriation.

Relative to the items on schedule accompanying your letter of April 20, stated as due from other Departments - under the wages appropriation $4,455.81, and under the contingent appropriation $730.98 - the detailed statement thereof received today is being returned with

pencil notations which are self explanatory; most of the bills have been settled. The July 15th item of $650,00 due from the Navy Department for good conduct medals is again being brought to the attention of that Department with request for settlement. Am uncertain as to whether the settlement of these bills reduces the amount you have estimated will be needed from the Special Silver Dollar Fund - in other words, whether the first items of balances in the wages and contingent appropriations on your statement represent known available cash or include receivable amounts; would like to be informed concerning this.

Respectfully,

W. M. Reddy

F. Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

April 22, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Receipt of your letter of April 21 is acknowledged. This Bureau appreciates your courtesy in agreeing to lend the services of your men for settlement, it being understood that you can spare Mr. Chaffin and Mr. Ziegler for Denver, and Mr. Coleman and Mr. Roland for New York.

Respectfully,

M. W. O'Reilly

Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

April 22, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of April 21 relative to the employment at the Mint of disabled ex-service men who desire training as firemen, melters, electricians, machinists, plumbers and stationary engineers; before agreeing to this suggestion will you please advise the Bureau of the number of men it is proposed to place in the Mint, the approximate amount of time for which they would be assigned to the Mint, and whether or not the presence of any of these men would cause us to defer the reemployment of our present furloughed employees?

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

April 24, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

- Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the American Smelting and Refining Company 1,500,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

M M O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

April 24. 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith letter from the Navy Department dated April 17 asking for the manufacture of the following medals:

8 Medals, Distinguished Pistol Shot, gold
6 Medals, Navy Expert Team Rifleman, gold
7 Medals, Division Rifle Competition, gold

Please comply with this order at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

April 25, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

This letter will be authority for you to receive from the Irvington Smelting and Refining Works 48,828 ounces of fine silver under the terms of the Pittman Act. This is in accordance with our agreement with the Irvington Company dated April 6, 1922.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

April 25, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Congressman Vestal's office has applied to this Bureau for a copy of the coinage laws, copy of the regulations 1908 and 1918 editions, and a copy of the 1902 Report of the Director of the Mint, application for which has been made to him by Mr. Siegfried, Adjuster of Scales at your Mint.

I take pleasure in enclosing herewith a copy of the coinage laws and copy of the Report of the Director of the Mint of 1902, which I have to request that you be kind enough to deliver to Mr. Siegfried. In regard to the copy of the regulations, as you know we have no supply of these for distribution, and I would suggest if Mr. Siegfried desires to consult these instructions and regulations he be allowed to refer to the copies belonging to the Mint.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

April 25, 1922.

Hon. Freas Styer, Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

This will introduce Rev. J. Wilson Chrichlow, Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N.J., who, with his wife, desires to witness the operations of the Mint. Will you kindly extend the courtesies of your institution to him. This letter is being written at the request of Senator Caraway.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

April 26, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your bill against the New York Assay Office for 200 canvas mitts furnished has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, the amount to be credited to your 1922 appropriations as follows;

Wages of Workmen	$142.00
Contingent Expenses	284.00
	$426.00

Respectfully,

W. McKell,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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RG104 E-235 Vol 445

April 26, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Bill of the American Railway Express Company, amount $2.33, covering transportation charges on castings for mail chute from San Francisco, March 17, 1922, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

M. McReilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

April 26, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please Accept from the Nichols Copper Company 100,000 ounces of silver, purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act, for delivery to your mint.

Respectfully,

F. P. McKelly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

April 27, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United Metals Selling Company 100,000 ounces of Pittman silver purchased today for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

April 28, 1922.

Superintendent,
U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

On your statement of domestic coins received and melted (Form 474-A) for March quarter 1922, there appears an item of $18.60, face value of 20 cent silver pieces. The same amount is reported for the December 1920 quarter and again during the March quarter 1921, and no other receipts of 20 cent pieces are reported during this period of six quarters. The apparent coincidence suggests this inquiry as to the sources from which these 20 cent pieces are received and whether they are received in fixed amounts.

Respectfully,

M M O'Reilly

Acting Director of Mint.

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RG104 E-235 Vol 445

April 28, 1922.

Superintendent,
U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

Referring to your recent requisition for forms, etc., wish to state that the printing in red of forms for gold was discontinued some time ago, therefore the item for pyx envelopes printed in red is being eliminated. Three thousand pyx envelopes printed in black were forwarded you March 23rd last.

Respectfully,

M. McRitty

Acting Director of Mint.

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RG104 E-235 Vol 445

April 26, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your letters of April 21 and April 25, relative to the temporary employment of disabled ex-service men, you are hereby authorized to arrange for the employment of the men under the conditions set forth in your letters. Please forward the names in the regular way, recommending that they be employed as ex-service men, and to serve without compensation.

Department Circulars relative to the appointment of ex-service men are enclosed for your information.

Respectfully,

W W O'Reilly
Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

April 29, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of April 26th enclosing analysis of your Salaries, Wages, and Contingent accounts, you are advised that your accounts are in agreement with those of this office, with the exception of the two following reimbursement items, which do not appear on your accounts but which should be added thereto;

	Wages	Cont.	C.D.	Date
P. O. Dept. 36-2¢ stamp dies	$80.10	$72.00 : $ 8.10	63423	11/2/21
N.Y.Assay Of. 400 aprons	200.00	66.67 : 133.33	Settle# 90403	4/27/22

Please note that the settlement covering aprons furnished the New York Assay Office was made subsequent to the writing of your letter, April 26, 1922.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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RG104 E-235 Vol 445

May 2, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith letter from Mr. George S. Merritt handed to the Bureau by the Chief Clerk of the Treasury Department. The letter is self-explanatory and the Bureau would be glad to consider Mr. Merritt's transfer to the Mint. He is on the active list now as watchman, and the Chief Clerk advises this Bureau that he is a man in very good standing. Please return the enclosed letter.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

May 2, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the American Smelting and Refining Company 1,500,000 ounces of silver, and from the United States Smelting Refining and Mining Co. 110,000 ounces, purchased today, under the terms of the Pittman Act, for delivery to your mint.

Respectfully,

W. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

May 2, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Will you please advise the Bureau as to the number of each size of coin bags ordered, or to be ordered, from the contractors during the fiscal year ending June 30th next.

This information is for use when inviting bids for bags to be furnished the fiscal year which will begin July 1st next.

Respectfully,

Th. M. Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

May 2, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The Chief Coordinator, General Supply Committee, has advised this Bureau that the material mentioned in your letters of April 1 and 25 as surplus can be sold by you to the best advantage of the Government.

Respectfully,

M McReilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

May 2, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a one-cent piece for which please forward to the Bureau one 1921 bronze one-cent piece.

Respectfully,

W. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

May 2, 1922

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I beg to confirm telephone communication of this day relative to the coin on hand received by you for storage which is subject to count. The Treasurer of the United States has this day been requested to cause discontinuance of shipments to the mint of this coin until after settlement. It is hoped that this will enable you to complete the count of that now on hand before the closing of settlement.

It is planned to discontinue coinage about the 7th of June, and if it becomes necessary to retain some of your force beyond that time, to complete the counting of the coins sent you for storage, please make arrangements in anticipation.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

May 3, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of April 29 relative to silver bars you anticipate will be on hand at the time of settlement, which has been stored in the vaults by the representative of this Bureau and by your representative, I would say that the silver could be placed under seal when you close down for settlement so that the amount would not have to be reweighed by the settlement officers. The officer in charge of the settlement will be requested to accept all vaults under joint seal.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

May 4, 1922.

ALL MINT SERVICE INSTITUTIONS.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith copies of Department Circulars 283 and 286 relative to the establishment of a Centralized Purchasing Agency for the Treasury Department. For the present the provisions of these Circulars apply only to the offices in Washington. It is, however, contemplated to extend the jurisdiction of the Centralized Purchasing Agency to the field service.

For the purpose of enabling this Bureau to supply the required information will you please forward at your early convenience, and not later than the close of May, a list of purchases made by your institution during the current calendar year to the date of your letter, together with prices paid for the same. This list need not include minor purchases of remote articles, but a list of such articles as you buy in quantities from time to time during the year.

In addition to the list of purchases made during this year will you supply to the Bureau an estimate of the quantity of such articles you will require during the coming fiscal year.

The amount of service purchased by you from public utilities, such as electric current, gas, steam, etc., need not be enumerated in your list.

On account of the probability of the Centralized Purchasing Agency being in active control of the purchases for the field service for the coming fiscal year, it has been decided not to authorize our institutions to enter into formal contract for supplies for the present.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

May 4, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Will you please advise when we may expect to receive Pittman silver affidavits for the quarter ended March 31 last.

Respectfully,

W M Woodin

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

May 5, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Requisition for advance to you of funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the fiscal year 1922 has been approved in the following sums;

Salaries	$ 5,000.00
Wages of Workmen	35,000.00
Contingent Expenses	20,000.00
Increase of Compensation	6,000.00
T o t a l	$66,000.00

Respectfully,

M M O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

May 5, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United States Smelting Refining and Mining Company 130,000 ounces of silver purchased under date of April 25 under the terms of the Pittman Act, for delivery to your mint.

Respectfully,

M McRaell,

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

May 5, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to the dies of the Verdun medal now in your custody, the Secretary of the Treasury has given directions to this bureau to require from possible purchasers of electrotype copies a written agreement that the electrotype copies will not be gold plated. This is done for the purpose of preventing the impropriety of having these medals given the appearance of the original single medal authorized by Congress to be presented to the City of Verdun.

Respectfully,

F. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

May 8, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The enclosed bill of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, amount $4.00, covering demurrage charges accruing during October, 1920, is referred to your office for report. It is presumed that this restated bill covers charges for the same period as bill forwarded to your office for report on November 2, 1921.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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RG104 E-235 Vol 445

May 8, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your bill against the New York Assay Office, amount $1,700.00, covering 400 pairs of asbestos mitts furnished has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, the amount in question to be made creditable to your 1922 appropriations as follows;

Wages of Workmen	$1,275.00
Contingent Expenses	425.00
	$1,700.00

Bill against the New York Assay Office, amount $4.00, covering drayage charges on the 4 stoneware tanks and wood-trimming machine shipped to them, is being held pending advice from your office as to disposition of the original voucher, the one received in this office being marked "Duplicate".

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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RG104 E-235 Vol 445

May 9, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United States Smelting Refining and Mining Co., Inc. 124,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

F E Scobey

Director of the Mint.

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RG104 E-235 Vol 445

May 10, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of May 1st this letter will be authority for Mr. Frank Lamberson to continue to represent the Director of the Mint in placing under joint seal with your representative coin and bullion in sealed vaults at your mint.

Respectfully,

A. Loeb

Director of the Mint.

OR

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

May 10, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from Nichols Copper Company 200,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

May 10, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Bill of the American Railway Express Company, amount 89¢, covering transportation charges on 1 box of engine lathe parts from Cincinnati, Ohio, March 29, 1922, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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May 11, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.
Superintendent, U. S. Mint, San Francisco, Cal.
Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Denver, Colo.

Sir:

There appears to be a considerable stock of copper in the Minor Coinage Metal Fund, and in view of the growing stock of circulated minor coin on hand it seems probable that there will be little, if any, demand for the manufacture of minor coin for some time to come. In view of these conditions it is suggested that when the purchase of copper for alloying the gold and silver coinage becomes necessary, same be purchased from the Minor Coinage Metal Fund, thus reducing the amount of cash now tied up in copper. Of course sufficient copper should be retained in the Minor Coinage Metal Fund to permit the prompt starting of operations in case an emergency order for new minor coin should be received.

Respectfully,

F. E. Scobey

Director of the Mint.

OR

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May 12, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Will you please forward to the address given below the plaster cast of the model of the Secretary's one reproduction of the obverse and one of the reverse, and have the plaster cast model refinished in ivory, to -

Honorable Andrew W. Mellon,
Woodland Road,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

The plaster cast should be sent by express collect.

Respectfully,

F. E. Scobey

Director of the Mint.

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May 12, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your bill against the New York Assay Office, amount $4.00, covering drayage charges on 4 stoneware tanks and 1 wood trimming machine shipped to them, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, the amount in question to be credited to your 1922 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully

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Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

May 12, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of May 11 relative to plan of operating the mint in order to obtain maximum capacity, and particularly that part of your letter which asks in regard to the continuation of gold coinage, I beg to state that the Department desires that the present output of the mint be maintained, it being understood that it will be possible for you to deliver approximately $150,000 in gold each day and 200,000 standard silver dollars, and that this can be done without increasing your force beyond operating the melting department for a sufficient overtime to keep the coin presses supplied. It is, of course, requested and urged that if possible you shall increase the output of standard silver dollars without interfering with the output of gold coins.

Respectfully,

A. E. Leach

Director of the Mint.

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May 12, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

It has been determined to start the Annual Settlement at your institution on Wednesday, June 14, 1922. Mr. John C. Wells is to be chairman of the committee in charge of the settlement. This notice is being given you in advance in order that you may have the opportunity to make every possible preparation for the work of the settlement.

You are at liberty to discontinue coinage operations as early in the month as you deem it necessary in order to be fully prepared for the work of settlement. It is suggested that as many as possible of the force be permitted to take the annual vacation during the shut-down, in order that we may resume operations with as full a force as possible in July immediately upon the close of settlement.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

May 6, 1922.

Mr. F. H. Chaffin, Chief Clerk,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The annual settlement of the United States Mint at Denver is to begin on Wednesday, June 14, 1922. You have been designated to act as chairman of the Committee.

The basis of settlement will be a statement on Form 976 to be furnished by the Superintendent, certified as to its correctness by the bookkeeper, of the balances of gold and silver bullion, coin, and other moneys on hand per the books of account, as of the close of business June 30, 1922, and before making entry therein of gains and losses. Gains or losses will be determined by the relation of this statement to the inventory of bullion and moneys found by the committee to be actually present.

As early as practicable in the settlement you should make arrangements with the Superintendent regarding date for closing deposit receipts for the settlement period and discontinuing payments for deposits, in order to permit definite determination, as of close of settlement, between bullion forming part of the balance as shown by the bookkeeper's records, and that on memorandum for subsequent entry by the bookkeeper.

All the bullion will be weighed and computed and all of the coin and other moneys on hand will be weighed or counted by you to ascertain if the amounts called for by the books are on hand, but it will not be necessary to open the vaults containing coin or bullion now under joint seal of the Superintendent and the representatives of this Bureau. You will accept as correct the values shown by the certificate attached to such joint-sealed vaults if careful examination shows that the seals in question, with their wrappings have not been disturbed. If the Superintendent desires that any coin or bullion verified by the settlement committee be placed under joint seal you will represent this office in such action. In verifying circulated coin it should not be necessary to open every bag and count its contents; a test bag taken from time to time and counted, in connection with weighing each bag for agreement with the weight shown by its tag, if such weight reasonably approximates the legal weight of its stated contents, should give satisfactory results. Paper currency should be counted, piece by piece.

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In weighing the bullion delivered in settlement you will carefully note the character and quality of the same; whenever necessary you will take samples for check assay, but it should be noted that chip and drill samples of brittle bullion, so-called "white gold," or bullion over 50 in base metals are liable to give assays differing from the reported finenesses.

You are authorized to call upon the Treasurer of the United States for the balances in the checking accounts of the Superintendents. In order to get the information needed, request should be made in time for preparation of depository statements and for mail to reach you from Washington, by the time the information is required for use, and your message should ask for the mailing of statements of checks paid and balances for all disbursing accounts of the Superintendent to the latest practicable date in order to surely reach you by the date required.

You are directed to make inquiry into the possible sources of gain and loss of bullion in the different divisions of the institution, from the amount charged thereto per the bookkeeper's and other records; stating, so far as practicable, the results of mass melting; the quantity of silver not paid for in gold deposits containing less than 8 thousandths of silver, and the results from all other sources of gain and loss that may come to your notice. Please reconcile these figures, giving estimates where necessary, with the net gains and losses for the year, and indicate whether such differences reasonably reflect normal expectations for the quantity of metal operated upon.

As required during the course of the settlement you will obtain from the officers concerned schedules of the material in their possession, for use in checking the material as delivered and for filing with your report. The detail sheets should bear the Assayer's "OK" as to fineness, and should be so labeled, arranged and recapitulated as to permit ready identification, by reference to the supporting sheets, of items in your report.

Before closing the settlement, you will obtain from each officer a certificate of delivery of material on Form 986. You will also obtain from each officer in possession of coin, or gold or silver bullion, not charged to him in the accounts, statement as to source, quantity on hand (which will be verified), and purpose of holding same.

Minor coinage metal, including ingots and clippings, will not be weighed by the Committee, but will be accepted at the quantities certified to by the bookkeeper if inspection by the Committee gives reasonable assurance that the quantity so certified is on hand, and if the records of quantity operated upon reasonably support the wastage claimed; provided, that if the quantity of such metal in process of manufacture has not been determined, by actual weighing, by the Mint officers, the settlement committee shall make such determination.

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The report of the Committee should show: The quantities of the different kinds of metal delivered to the Committee from the melting and refining department and from the coining department, the amounts with which charged per bookkeeper's certificate on Form 976, and the differences, whether gain or loss; the amounts delivered from other divisions of the institution and whether or not they agree with the bookkeeper's certificate; whether the deposits received after closing date of the settlement period and not recorded by the bookkeeper check with the receipt records; the amounts placed under joint seal; results of the inquiry into the sources of gain and loss with reasons, so far as obtainable, for any apparently excessive loss; and other matters of consequence coming to the attention of the committee.

You will accept and forward with your report a certified inventory of the stores and other property under the control of the Superintendent; this inventory will not be completely checked but a general survey of the materials will be made.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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May 16, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United States Smelting Refining and Mining Co. 80,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

May 17, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United Metals Selling Company 100,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

F. E. Scobey

Director of the Mint.

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May 17, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Do you at this time consider it advisable to open the mint to visitors, with the understanding that should this be done the visitors be admitted to the parts of the building which is usually open to the public, and not be allowed to encrouch upon operating departments in any way?

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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May 17, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

As soon as the accepted reverse of the model for the President's medal is ready will you please have a bronze cast made of each side and mounted on mahogany. This reproduction of the medal is for the President and I shall be obliged if you will have it done in bronze, not copper. A reproduction in the size of the plaster cast is desired. When the model is completed and the two sides are ready please have them mounted side by side and forward the bill to me.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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May 12, 1922.

Mr. Hubert D. Coleman, Jr.,
Superintendent, Melting and Refining Department,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The annual settlement of the United States Assay Office at New York is to begin on Wednesday, June 14, 1922. You have been designated to act as chairman of the Committee.

The basis of settlement will be a statement on Form 976 to be furnished by the Superintendent, certified as to its correctness by the bookkeeper, of the balances of gold and silver bullion, coin, and other moneys on hand per the books of account, as of the close of business June 30, 1922, and before making entry therein of gains and losses. Gains or losses will be determined by the relation of this statement to the inventory of bullion and moneys found by the committee to be actually present.

As early as practicable in the settlement you should make arrangements with the Superintendent regarding date for closing deposit receipts for the settlement period and discontinuing payments for deposits, in order to permit definite determination, as of close of settlement, between bullion forming part of the balance as shown by the bookkeeper's records, and that on memorandum for subsequent entry by the bookkeeper.

All the bullion will be weighed and computed and all the coin and other moneys on hand will be weighed or counted by you to ascertain if the amounts called for by the books are on hand, but it will not be necessary to open the vaults containing coin or bullion now under joint seal of the Superintendent and the representatives of this Bureau. You will accept as correct the values shown by the certificate attached to such joint-sealed vaults if careful examination shows that the seals in question, with their wrappings have not been disturbed. If the Superintendent desires that any coin or bullion verified by the settlement committee be placed under joint seal you will represent this office in such action. In verifying circulated coin it shoud not be necessary to open every bag and count its contents; a test bag taken from time to time and counted, in connection with weighing each bag for agreement with the weight shown by its tag, if such weight reasonably approximates the legal weight of its stated contents, should give satisfactory results. Paper currency should be counted, piece by piece.

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In weighing the bullion delivered in settlement you will carefully note the character and quality of the same; whenever necessary you will take samples for check assay, but it should be noted that chip and drill samples of brittle bullion, so-called "white gold," or bullion over 50 in base metals are liable to give assays differing from the reported finenesses.

You are authorized to call upon the Treasurer of the United States for the balances in the checking accounts of the Superintendents. In order to get the information needed, request should be made in time for preparation of depository statements and for mail to reach you from Washington, by the time the information is required for use, and your message should ask for the mailing of statements of checks paid and balances for all disbursing accounts of the Superintendent to the latest practicable date in order to surely reach you by the date required.

You are directed to make inquiry into the possible sources of gain and loss of bullion in the different divisions of the institution, from the amount charged thereto per the bookkeeper's and other records; stating, so far as practicable, the results of mass melting; the quantity of silver not paid for in gold deposits cohtaining less than 8 thousandths of silver, and the results from all other sources of gain and loss that may come to your notice. Please reconcile these figures, giving estimates where necessary, with the net gains and losses for the year, and indicate whether such differences reasonably reflect normal expectations for the quantity of metal operated upon.

As required during the course of the settlement you will obtain from the officers concerned schedules of the material in their possession, for use in checking material as delivered and for filing with your report. The detail sheets should bear the Assayer's "OK" as to fineness, and should be so labeled, arranged and recapitulated as to permit ready identification, by reference to the supporting sheets, of items in your report.

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The report of the Committee should show: The quantities of the different kinds of metal delivered to the Committee from the melting and refining department, the amounts with which charged per bookkeeper's certificate on Form 976, and the differences, whether gain or loss; the amounts delivered from other divisions of the institution and whether or not they agree with the bookkeeper's certificate; whether the deposits received after closing date of the settlement period and not recorded by the bookkeeper check with the receipt records; the amounts placed under joint seal; results of the inquiry

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into the sources of gain and loss with reasons, so far as obtainable, for any apparently excessive loss; and other matters of consequence coming to the attention of the committee.

You will accept and forward with your report a certified inventory of the stores and other property under the control of the Superintendent; this inventory will not be completely checked but a general survey of the materials will be made.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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May 20, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the Nichols Copper Company 32,500 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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May 20, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with recommendation contained in your letter of May 19 you are authorized to increase the purchase of canvas for bags from 2000 yards already authorized to 3000 yards or 3500 yards, it being understood that it is possible to secure this canvas at this time at the rate of 20 cents a yard, less 2% discount, and that the indications are that the price of canvas suitable for your purposes will probably advance in the near future.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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May 18, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I beg to confirm telephone communication of this date authorizing you to pruchase 2000 yards of canvas for coin bags at the rate of 20¢ a yard, it being understood that this is the lowest of three bids received.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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May 22, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please forward to the United States Mint at San Francisco 10 pairs of Double Eagle dies.

Respectfully,

E. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

OK

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May 22, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Bill of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, amount $4.00, covering demurrage charges accruing during October, 1920, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1921 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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May 23, 1923.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of May 22, you are authorized to purchase from William S. Lilly 500 feet of 1 x 12" white pine shelving at a cost of $55.00 per thousand feet, and from Howard Ketchum 500 feet of 1 x 12" #1 white pine; these being the lowest of three bids received, it being understood that the rates quoted to you are lower than those at which the lumber can be obtained from the General Supply Committee's schedule.

Respectfully,

F. E. Kelly

Director of the Mint.

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May 23, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith copy of letter received from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue requesting the manufacture of 500 badges, to be numbered from 6001 to 6500, inclusive, of the design of the accompanying badge, No. 7456.

This Bureau would appreciate your effort in expediting the manufacture of these badges in accordance with the request of the Commissioner.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

Copy

Office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Washington, May 22, 1922.

Director of the Mint,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

It is requested that the Superintendent, Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa., be authorized and directed to manufacture and furnish to the Bureau of Internal Revenue, for the use of the Prohibition Field Force, five hundred (500) badges, to be numbered from 8001 to 8500, inclusive, of the design of accompanying Badge No. 7546. Early in 1920, a supply of these badges was made by the Philadelphia Mint for the Prohibition Service, and on account of the increased number of Agents to whom they must be issued, it is necessary to have an additional quantity. It will be appreciated if this matter can be expedited.

The cost for furnishing these badges is to be charged to the appropriation "Enforcement of the Narcotic and National Prohibition Acts, 1922".

Respectfully,

(signed) D. H. Blair,
Commissioner.

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Inclosure No. 977.

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May 24, 1928.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The Bureau is in receipt of a request from Senator Willis for information as to number of recently issued special half dollars that have been sold. Will you please forward to the Bureau a statement covering the number authorized by each act and the number held by the mint in case any have been returned.

This letter refers to the number of coins issued for the Illinois, Maine, Pilgrim, Missouri, Alabama, and Grant celebrations.

Please do not apply this to the number made at the mint, but the number sold by the mint or delivered to the organizations, and note in your letter the number returned from these organizations as unsold.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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May 24, 1922.

ALL MINT SERVICE INSTITUTIONS

Gentlemen:

This Bureau is required to furnish to the Budger Officer of the Treasury Department a statement showing the apportionment of appropriations to be used during the fiscal year 1923. Will you, therefore, please forward to this Bureau as early as possible a statement showing the anticipated expenditures from your 1923 appropriations, apportioned by quarters, beginning July 1, 1922, on the basis of expected obligations to be created and encumberances to be set up, and not on the basis of cash payments.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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May 24, 1923.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United States Smelting Refining and Mining Company 123,000 ounces of silver, purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

May 24, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your recent inquiry as to collecting taxes on medals manufactured at the Mint, I take pleasure in enclosing herewith copy of memorandum from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue dated May 17, 1922, in which it is stated that no tax is payable on the sale of medals by the mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

Office of the
Commissioner of
Internal Revenue.

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May 17, 1922.

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Under Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Reference is made to your memorandum of May 12, 1922 in respect to the application of tax imposed by section 905 of the Revenue Act of 1921 to those certain transactions whereby the United States Mints manufacture for universities and other private concerns a small number of medals which, it is presumed, are made of, or ornamented, mounted or fitted with precious metals or imitations thereof.

In reply you are advised that the tax imposed by section 905 attaches on sales by or for a dealer or his estate for consumption or use.

It is held that where a manufacturer sells taxable articles to persons or institutions who give such articles away as awards, prizes or premiums, but do not sell them, such sales by the manufacturer are sales for consumption or use and therefore taxable. If the taxable articles are resold by the persons or institutions for whom manufactured, tax does not attach on the sale by the manufacturer, but does attach when the articles are sold by the persons or institutions for consumption or use.

In view of the fact that sales by the United States, or an instrumentality thereof, where the tax would be payable by the United States, are held to be non-taxable sales, sales by the United States of taxable articles to persons or institutions who give such articles away as awards, prizes or premiums are not taxable. However, if the person or institution resells the medals for consumption or use, tax attaches on such sale for consumption or use, but no tax is payable on the sale by the Mint.

(Signed) D. H. Blair
Commissioner.

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May 25, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have your letter of May 23 stating that in the absence of Mr. Chaffin and Mr. Coleman and the possible absence of Mr. Eckfeldt during the absence of these two men, it will be necessary to name a member of your force to act in your absence. You are authorized to designate Mr. Rhine R. Freed, it being understood that Mr. Freed is to sign only in the temporary absence of yourself and the three gentlemen named.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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May 25, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am returning herewith the photographs of the reverse for the design for the President's medal, the one accepted having been approved on the face. It is understood that you are now working on this model.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

May 26, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a memorandum received this day from the Undersecretary of the Treasury in which he accedes to your request to open the Mint under your charge to visitors.

Please note carefully the conditions upon which you may admit visitors, and be governed closely by the wishes of the Department.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.
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Enclosure

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May 27, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United Metals Selling Co. 100,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman act for delivery to your mint.

Respectfully,

F E Scobey

Director of the Mint.

OR

May 27, 1932.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Will you please forward to the Secretary of the Treasury one dozen of his medals in bronze and also, one obverse plaque in copper, mounted on oak, the same as the one recently sent. Please send, with bill, direct to the Secretary. Respectfully.

Director of the Mint.

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May 27, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I understand that you are now working upon the completion of the President's Medal. I shall be glad to hear from you that you are ready to strike the medal and forward to the Bureau a copy in bronze.

In this connection, will you please advise me of the cost of making a bronze cast of the model of the obverse, similar to the plaque sent recently of the Secretary, - the bronze cast of the President's medal to be mounted on oak. I understand that an electrotype in copper can be made for $7.00, - but I should like to have you advise me of the cost of making a plaque in bronze.

Respectfully,

F E Leach

Director of the Mint.

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May 31, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am returning herewith public vouchers covering the cost of two medals. Will you please send separate bills to the following-named officers:

Hon. Lew Wallace,
Director of Savings,
Treasury Department.

Hon. S. Parker Gilbert, Jr.,
Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Please forward bills under separate cover to the Director of the Mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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May 31, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following bills of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. have been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent appropriation;

For transportation of 1 box of cast iron gas burners from New York, Apr. 19, 1922	$0.65
For transportation of 1 box of stationery from Washington May 5, 1922	.81
	$1.46

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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May. 31, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United States Smelting Refining and Mining Co. 93,000 ounces of silver purchased today for delivery to your mint under the terms of the Pittman Act.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

OR

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May 31, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In addition to the 12 medals of the Secretary ordered May 27, will you please forward one silver medal to the Secretary, together with your account.

Respectfully,

F E Dosbey

Director of the Mint.

OR

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May 31, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith letter from the Post Office Department under date of May 27 requesting preparation of stamped envelope embossing dies.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

June 1, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following bills of the American Railway Express Co. have been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent appropriation;

For transportation of 1 box of cast iron gas mixers from New York, April 14, 1922	$0.89
For transportation of 1 pkg. of miner's affidavits to Washington, May 5, 1922	.42
	$1.31

Respectfully,

F. E. Scobey

Director of the Mint.

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June 1, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The General Accounting Office has, by settlement #7658, dated May 20, 1922, settled your bill against the Marine Corps, amount $650.00, covering 1,000 Good Conduct Medals furnished during July, 1921 under Job Order No. 9556, the amount in question being credited to your 1922 appropriations as follows:

Wages of Workmen	$588.25
Contingent Expenses	61.75
	$650.00

Respectfully,

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Director of the Mint.

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June 1, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Confirming telephone communication of this day you are authorized to accept the proposal of the United Metals Selling Company for 40,000 pounds of electrolytic copper.

Respectfully,

F. E. Scobey

Director of the Mint.

OR

June 1, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith copy of memorandum from the Under Secretary of the Treasury relative to letter received from you dated May 18 in regard to an offer of $600 in Russian gold. Please be governed by the instructions contained in the letter of the Under Secretary. Certificate of ownership is also returned.

Respectfully,

F. Leach

Director of the Mint.

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June 3, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a coin from delivery No. 98, which appears to have been struck from a worn die. Will you please call attention to this coin in order that pieces in this condition will not be passed.

Please return this piece to the Bureau as it is one of the Assay coins.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

June 6, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Bill of the American Railway Express Co., amount 59¢, covering transportation charges on plaster cast and 3 electrotypes of the Verdun medal from Philadelphia to Washington, May 4, 1922, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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June 6, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

With reference to the Cashier's Daily Statement, beg to advise it will be satisfactory if in future the total amount of silver dollars on hand be stated as a single item instead of being segregated into the various classes such as Pittman dollars, Peace dollars, etc.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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June 6, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Will you please forward record of coins reserved for annual assay, Form No. 125, for each month beginning with the current calendar year and in future please forward similar reports as early as practicable after the close of each month.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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June 6, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United States Smelting Refining and Mining Company 110,000 ounces of silver, purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act, for delivery to your mint.

Respectfully,

W. W. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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June 6, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United Metals Selling Company 100,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your mint.

Respectfully,

F. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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June 6, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to telephone communication of June 2 relative to the purchase of 500 yards of 42 inch, 10 ounce duck, for use in covering fire mitts, and 500 yards of 30 inch ticking for making aprons and sleeves, I beg to approve of the acceptance of bid of the Miller, Bain, Beyer & Co. to supply the same, it being understood that the duck is to be purchased by you at the rate of 21½ cents a yard, and the ticking at 12½ cents a yard.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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June 7, 1922.

Chairman of the Annual Settlement Committee,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Settlement directions heretofore given are hereby modified as follows:

If circulated coin on hand has not been counted in detail and finally accepted by the Superintendent, in time for delivery to the Settlement Committee on the basis of said count, but has been accepted by the institution subject to its count, the Annual Settlement Committee may also accept it, for settlement purposes, subject to verification to be made by the institution.

Respectfully,

M. M. Reekly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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June 7, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

It is understood that it will be impossible to complete the count of circulated coin now on hand at your mint before the close of settlement. This being the condition please do not allow overtime on account of counting this coin to interfere with your plans to have as many as possible of the employees take their vacation during June. The Department is particularly desirous that you shall be in position to start up on the fifth of July with a force sufficient to produce the maximum output of coinage, and if as many as possible take a part of their vacation during this month it is hoped you will have a force sufficient to permit this.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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June 7, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In order that the records of this Bureau may be complete will you please advise what your reocrds show in the case of the following-named employees.

Martin E. Dixon
John Dugan
James J. McGruder
David Orr

Respectfully,

W M McFarlan

Acting Director of the Mint.

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June 7, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the American Smelting and Refining Company, 120 Broadway, New York, 1,500,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

M. M. Kelly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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June 8, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Assay Office, New York, N.Y.
Superintendent, United States Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.
Assayer in Charge, United States Mint, New Orleans, La.
Assayer in Charge, United States Mint, Carson City, Nev.
Assayer in Charge, United States Assay Office, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Assayer in Charge, United States Assay Office, Boise, Idaho.
Assayer in Charge, United States Assay Office, Helena, Montana.
Assayer in Charge, United States Assay Office, Deadwood, S.D.

Gentlemen:

This Bureau has today been advised by the Director of Supply, Bureau of Supply, Treasury Department, that it has been decided not to undertake consolidated purchases at Washington for the Field Service, and you are therefore free to invite proposals and forward your recommendation for furnishing supplies required by your institution for the fiscal year 1923, together with your recommendation as to entering into contract for such articles as it would appear to be in the interest of the Government to contract for.

I beg also to call your attention to the fact that we are required not only to invite proposals by circular letters but to post in some conspicuous public place a notice that bids on certain articles are invited. This will obviate the necessity of advertising in the newspapers.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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June 9, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

You are hereby authorized to procure time clock sheets for use on the clocks now installed in your institution from the manufacturers of said clocks, making reference on voucher in payment to the authority given you at the time the supply of said form was procured some time ago.

Action on the suggestion that these clocks be displaced by clocks for use with a semi-monthly card will be postponed indefinitely.

Respectfully,

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Acting Director of the Mint.

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June 9, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Requisition for advance to you of funds to meet the expenses of your office during the fiscal year 1922 has been approved in the following sums;

Salaries	$ 4,000.00
Wages of Workmen	27,000.00
Contingent Expenses	21,000.00
Increase of Compensation	3,000.00
T o t a l	$55,000.00

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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June 9, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Will you please forward twelve bronze medals of the Secretary, together with account for the same, directly to Hon. Andrew W. Mellon.

I am enclosing herewith Mr. Mellon's check for $13.68 covering medals recently furnished by you.

Respectfully,

W. M. Ridd

Acting Director of the Mint.

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June 9, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please prepare and forward to Hon. S. Parker Gilbert, Jr., Undersecretary of the Treasury, together with account, a copper electrotype plaque of the President's medal, obverse side only, and have the same mounted on oak to correspond with the plaque of the Secretary recently sent to Mr. Gilbert.

Will you also please send to this Bureau a medal of the Secretary in silver with your account for the same to the Director of the Mint.

Respectfully,

W. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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June 9, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir;

Please accept from the United Metals Selling Company 100,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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June 9, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.
Superintendent, U. S. Mint, San Francisco, Cal.
Superintendent, U. S. Assay Office, New York, N. Y.
Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Denver, Colo.
Assayer in Charge, U. S. Mint, New Orleans, La.
Assayer in Charge, U. S. Assay Office, Boise, Idaho.
Assayer in Charge, U. S. Mint, Carson City, Nevada.
Assayer in Charge, U. S. Assay Office, Deadwood, S. Dak.
Assayer in Charge, U. S. Assay Office, Helena, Mont.
Assayer in Charge, U. S. Assay Office, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Assayer in Charge, U. S. Assay Office, Seattle, Wash.

Sir:

Herewith please find a copy of pamphlet "Classification of Objects of Expenditure". Attention is particularly invited to the items opposite check marks on pages V, VI, VII, and IX, and 3 and 11.

It will be noted that beginning July 1st next, all cash disbursements are to be classified, as regards their objects, to conform with the classification prescribed in this pamphlet, which supersedes the classifications prescribed in 1911 and contained in Mint Service booklet Form 996. It should also be noted that while the classification of 1911 was applied, so far as supplies and materials were concerned, to amounts consumed in operation, the present classification is to be applied to what is acquired as the result of cash disbursements.

The larger part of our disbursements will come under the symbols 0280, 0290 and 10, but there are a number of other classifications (evidenced by check marks) which will pertain to the Mint Service, and a columnar classification form is being prepared, a supply of which will be forwarded as soon as practicable, for your use. Individual columns will be provided for most of the items which pertain to the Mint Service but for items of very infrequent occurrence a miscellaneous column will be provided. It appears that twenty-two (22) of the classification objects will apply to the Mint Service but a number of them are of very infrequent occurrence and some apply only to one of our institutions.

It should be particularly noted that when pay-roll expenditures are for either repairs or manufacture of new equipment they should be classified under symbols 12, 5010, 5020 or 5050, as appropriate.

Doubtless periodical reports of classified disbursements will be called for.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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June 10, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United States Smelting Refining and Mining Company 85,000 ounces of silver, purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act, for delivery to your mint.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

June 12, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

With reference to the transmission of packages under Government frank by parcel post, please be advised that such packages to be acceptable at the Philadelphia Post Office must weigh not to exceed four (4) pounds and must be unsealed. Packages weighing in excess of four (4) pounds will be accepted for transmission under Government frank only from Washington. Matter sealed or otherwise closed against inspection is of the first class. The limit of weight for the first class is the same as for fourth class (parcel post) matter.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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June 12, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United Metals Selling Company 100,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act, for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

June 13, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please forward to Hon. R. T. Baker, Edmonds Building, 15th Street, Washington, D.C., together with account for the same, one electrotype plaque of the President mounted on oak, the same as the one sent to Mr. Gilbert.

Respectfully,

F. E. Scobey

Director of the Mint.

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June 13, 1922.

Superintendent United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Bill of Lading No. 449127 covered shipment of 25 bronze Presidential medals addressed to the Director of the Mint. The medals were received here yesterday and the express paid on the shipment. Will you therefore kindly cancel this bill of lading.

Respectfully,

F. E. Scobey

Director of the Mint.

OR

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June 13, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

One copy of your ordinary account current for the quarter ended March 31, 1922 is herewith returned for correction. On schedule #2, accompanying the account, Certificate of Deposit #44818, dated February 8, 1922, entire amount is shown as credited to Contingent Expenses, whereas Notification of Deposits made, form No. 550A requested credit to Wages $159.37 and Contingent Expenses, $28.13, and amounts were credited accordingly. Necessary corrections are indicated in pencil.

Figures carried on the ordinary account current representing "profits on medals sold" are $1,030.05, supported by schedule of sale of medals; however, schedule of revenues for the quarter show a total of only $1,005.35. Please advise which is correct.

Foreign Metals Statements for Venezuela for the December and March quarters are returned with sample statements in pencil showing how these statements should have been made to clearly indicate the transactions occuring. Please make corrected statements and return.

Proposals and acceptance supporting March voucher #588, favor of John W. Holland for luncheons furnished the Assay Commission are not attached to the voucher. Please forward same.

On payroll December 16 to 31, 1921, Mary E. Boner, Selector @ $3.25 per day, absent 1 day without pay, but paid for the entire period, 14 days. Apparent overpayment of 1 day, $3.25.

On same payroll, A. V. D. Rosseau, Selector @ $3.25 per day, absent one day without pay, but paid for the entire period, 14 days. Apparent overpayment for 1 day, $3.25.

Payroll January 1 to 15, 1922, Wm. A. Martin, Helper @ $4.50 per day. Ten days without pay leaves two days, for which he is paid. Under remarks statement is made "2 days pay due account 12/31/21 roll", but payment for same is not included. Apparent underpayment for 2 days or $9.00.

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Payroll January 16 to 31, Gustav A. Reiss, Counter @ $5.00 per day. 50¢ added as overtime on account of Oct. 31, 1921 roll. This amount should have been deducted instead of added, as it was an overpayment on that roll. See Bureau letter of March 21, 1922.

Payroll, February 1 to 15, John C. Beatty, Foreman Die Room @ $7.00 per day. Overtime worked shown as 5 4/8 days, amount paid $39.37, whereas correct computation shows $38.50 due. Apparent overpayment of 87¢.

On same payroll, Timothy J. Creedon, Helper @ $4.50 per day is paid for full period, 15 days. Remarks, "1 day without pay," apparent overpayment for one day, $4.50.

Payroll February 16 to 28, Annie E. Muller, Sewing Woman @ $3.25 per day. Remark is made on roll, "16¢ added to retirement a/c Feb. 15th roll." This deduction is not understood as amount deducted on February 15th roll appears to be correct.

It is noted that miner's affidavits have not been filed by the Nichols Copper Company in support of deliveries of Pittman silver for the quarter ending March 31, 1922. Effort should be made to have the deliveries approximately substantiated by the affidavits at least every quarter, if not monthly, as they are required by the General Accounting Office to accompany the accounts.

Herewith find an affidavit of the U. S. S. R. and M. Co. belonging to a lot totaling 426,235.22 ounces. The name and location of the mine has been omitted. Please have same inserted and return to this office.

With reference to your letter of June 6 will state that careful search through the affidavits for the March quarter and month of April does not locate the affidavits (for 104,271 ounces silver received from the U. S. Smelting Refining & Mining Co.) thought to have been forwarded to the Bureau. Review of the affidavits filed by you for the period March 1 to April 11, 1921, discloses that a lot totaling 329,972 ounces furnished by the U. S. Smelting, Refining & Mining Co. was credited to the United Metals Selling Co. This leaves the latter firm short on affidavits at that time, about 56,000 ounces. Please check your records, advise if this is correct, and make such adjustments as necessary on next report to the Bureau.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

Inc.

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June 14, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Bill of the American Railway Express Company, amount $1.02, covering transportation charges on 1 box, electrotype of Secretary's medal, May 25, 1922, and 1 package affidavits, May 24, 1922, from Philadelphia to Washington, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

E. Leech

Director of the Mint.

FR

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June 15, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please forward six medals of the President, together with account for the same, direct to the Secretary of the Treasury. Please enclose these medals in cases similar to those forwarded to the Director of the Mint for the President's medals.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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June 15, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am forwarding you today by registered mail 10.965 ounces of gold coin scrap, value $204.00; together with 14.89 ounces silver coin scrap and one silver bar (chloride bar), weighing 69.95 ounces, tht total coining weight value of the silver being $108.00, of which $4.00 belongs to the subsidiary account.

The following amounts should be credited to San Francisco, Denver, and Philadelphia respectively, being the value of metal resulting from assay coins forwarded to the Bureau up to and including March 31, 1922:

San Francisco

Standard Silver Dollar coinage metal	$ 30.00
Gold Coin	120.00

Denver

Standard Silver Dollar coinage metal	32.00

Philadelphia

Standard Silver Dollar coinage metal	42.00
Gold Coin	84.00
Subsidiary Coinage metal	4.00

Please proceed to make these entries without formal transfer.

Respectfully,

Q. Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

June 16, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The Supervising Architect will have at your Mint on Monday morning a representative who will confer with you in regard to additional safeguards to be placed on and in the building for the protection of Government property now stored at your mint. Please submit to him recommendations made by the Secret Service, and also your office.

The Architect's representative will also confer with you in regard to building a new vault to provide storage space for the accumulating silver dollars.

Please do not fail to be present on Monday to give the Architect's representative the benefit of your judgment in these matters.

Respectfully,

F. E. Scobey

Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

June 17, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the Quincy Mining Company 1750 ounces of silver, and from the United Metals Selling Company 100,000 ounces, purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

OR

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June 19, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am returning herewith the certificates and papers of the six men for watchmen from the Civil Service District Secretary's file at Philadelphia. Will you kindly return the papers to the District Secretary's office. Nothing is to be done about this matter for the present.

Thanking you for attention in this matter, I am,

Respectfully,

F. E. Leach

Director of the Mint.

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June 19, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please forward to the United States Mint, San Francisco, 20 obverse and 30 reverse double eagle dies; 10 sets segment collars for double eagles and five sets toggles for the same.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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June 20, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please forward to the United States Mint, San Francisco, ten beams complete for automatic weighing machines.

Respectfully,

F E Leach

Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

June 21, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the American Smelting and Refining Company 1,500,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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June 23, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Will you please forward to Mr. R. B. Mellon, Mellon National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., together with bill for the same, 25 bronze and 2 silver medals of the Secretary, with 10 cases similar to those used with the President's medal. This is at the request of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

F E Leach

Director of the Mint.

OR

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

June 24, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of June 23, 1922, relative to the transfer of Andrew J. Troyer from the position of Annealer at your mint, at a compensation of $4.50 per diem, to that of Roller at $5.00 per diem, you are advised that that the Secretary approved this transfer under date of June 2, 1922. Approval of such recommendations are now made by the Secretary's office by stamping the carbon copy which is returned to the institution concerned.

Respectfully,

F E Scobey

Director of the Mint.

OK.

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June 24, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Responding to your request of June 22 for authority for Mr. Comparette to visit Newark, N.J. in order to inspect surplus medals offered to the Mint by Whitehead & Hoag, I take pleasure in enclosing herewith authority for Mr. Comparette to make this trip.

Respectfully,

F. E. Leslie

Director of the Mint.

OK

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June 26, 1922.

The Superintendent, U. S. Assay Office, New York, N. Y.
The Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.
The Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Denver, Colo.
The Superintendent, U. S. Mint, San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Will you kindly prepare and forward your report covering the operations of your institution during the fiscal year 1922-3 at as early a date in July as practicable. This is necessary because the Secretary of the Treasury requires information concerning our operations shortly after the close of the year.

The report should be in duplicate and the Bureau would appreciate a short description of all outstanding features of the year's operations, special reference being made to adopted improvements or new features which may be of general service or interest. New features should be explained somewhat in detail.

Statistical data so stated that it may be classified as shown on pages 18 to 34 of the annual report for the fiscal year 1920-1921, should be forwarded for the fiscal year 1921-1922, unless same are fully stated in regular quarterly or yearly reports, which reports should be forwarded as soon as practicable. If errors have occurred in quarterly reports so that their aggregation will not produce correct yearly totals, such information as will effect reconciliation should be furnished. Melting and Refining Department and Coining Department operations should be reported on forms of the latest edition.

If part of the data will not be available until later than July, please do not delay forwarding the remainder of the report.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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June 26, 1922.

The Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.
The Superintendent, U. S. Assay Office, New York, N. Y.
The Superintendent, U. S. Mint, San Francisco, Cal.
The Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Denver, Colo.
Assayer in Charge, U. S. Mint, New Orleans, La.
Assayer in Charge, U. S. Assay Office, Seattle, Wash.
Assayer in Charge, U. S. Assay Office, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Sir:

Will you please forward at as early a date in July as practicable your schedule of encumbrances, also schedule of pay-rolls and vouchers paid, for the month of June, in order that this office may be in position to prepare its report to the Budget Bureau which must be made not later than July 15th.

Respectfully,

M McReelly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

June 26, 1922.

Superintendent,
U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Requisition has been made, this date, for advance to you the sum of $4,000.00 from the appropriation "Increase of Compensation, Treasury Department, 1922" to cover payrolls of your institution during the remainder of the current fiscal year.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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June 26, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United Metals Selling Company 100,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

D. M. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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June 26, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of June 24, you are authorized to purchase from the Jos. Dixon Curcible Co. the following articles:

25	No. 20 Crucibles	$2.40 each
100	No. 3 Dipping Cups	.50 "
50	No. 70 Spec. Crucibles	9.50 "

You are also authorized to purchase from R. B. Seidel, Inc.:

50	No. 70 Spec. Curcibles	9.50 each
50	No. 80 Covers	1.60 "

It is understood in cases where the lowest bid is not accepted that the service given by the articles manufactured by the above named firms is taken into consideration.

Respectfully,

N. McKeilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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June 26, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am returning herewith voucher of Mr. J. E. Fraser covering traveling expenses incident to his trips to Philadelphia in connection with the model for the new design for the silver dollar. I would suggest that Mr. Fraser be required to forward to you a copy of the authorization for this travel, or a statement to the effect that he was verbally requested, if that be the case, to make the trips. Would also suggest that Mr. Fraser be requested to insert in his voucher the exact date of the travel.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

June 26, 1922.

ALL MINT SERVICE INSTITUTIONS

Sir:

The following letter, dated June 22, 1922, from Hon. Eliot Wadsworth, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, is quoted for your information:

"I beg to inform you that the certificate of authority issued to the Iowa Bonding & Casualty Company of Des Moines, Iowa, has been revoked, effective May 31, 1922. This surety company qualified to write bonds running in favor of the United States on March 31, 1918.

Under the provisions of a reinsurance contract on file with the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Iowa, the Southern Surety Company of Des Moines has reinsured the business of the Iowa Bonding & Casualty Company, effective at 12 o'clock midnight, April 30, 1922. By such reinsurance contract, the Southern Surety Company assumes, effective April 30, 1922, all liabilities which may accrue on and after that date on bonds and policies issued by the Iowa Bonding & Casualty Company.

In case of any claim which may arise under bonds issued by the Iowa Bonding & Casualty Company, and running in favor of the United States Government, suitable action should be taken in view of the reinsurande agreement of which you are hereby notified."

Respectfully,

M McKelly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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June 26, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir,

Bill of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, amount $ .95, covering transportation charges on 1 case, envelopes, May 25, 1922, from Richmond, Va. to Philadelphia, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

June 27, 1922.

Superintendent, United State Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please forward to this Bureau, together with account for the same to the Director of the Mint, two bronze medals of the President, without case.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

June 27, 1922.

The Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Herewith find, for your information and guidance, copy of letter this day addressed to the Quincy Mining Company which is self explanatory.

Respectfully,

W. B. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inc.
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June 29, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendations contained in your letter of June 28, you are authorized to purchase such articles named in your letter as are indicated herewith, it being understood that each of the items is the lowest bid obtainable on the equipment required, payment to be made from your contingent appropriation, 1922:

1 No. 17 Oliver Band Saw, complete, except motor	Oliver Machinery Co.	$352.00
1 Type R round-knife cloth cutter	Eastman Machine Co.	175.75
High-Resistance Indicating Pyrometer Equipment for gold annealing furnaces.	Brown Instrument Co.	129.57
Dust Flue for M.&R. Dept.	Philadelphia Boiler Works	175.00
1 No. 91 Hollow Chisel Mortiser, complete with chisels but without motor.	Oliver Machinery Co.	461.25
1 Bolt-threading Machine, complete,	Sherrit & Stoer Co.	447.00
1 Arbor Press, to receive diameters up to 22",	Sherrit & Stoer Co.	157.00
1 Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine, for making bags	Wilcox & Gibbs	75.00

Referring to that paragraph of your letter which relates to time clocks, it is deemed advisable to make no change for the present in the system employed.

Respectfully,

W W O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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June 29, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Confirming telephone communication of this date you are authorized to purchase from Spink & Sons, London, England, 14 foreign coins at a total cost of approximately $440.00.

You are authorized also to incur an expenditure of $391.00 for the purchase of other foreign coins for the numismatic collection, payment to be made from the appropriation, Contingent Expenses, Mint at Philadelphia, 1922.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

June 30, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

You are hereby authorized to accept the proposal of the United Metals Selling Company to supply your mint with 80,000 pounds of best grade electrolytic copper for alloy in small ingots at the rate of 14 1/8¢ per lb., this being the lower of two bids received, payment to be made from the appropriation, Contingent expenses, Mint at Philadelphia, 1922.

Respectfully,

W. M. Kelley

Acting Director of the Mint.

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June 29, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of June 29, you are authorized to accept the proposal of the Bell Coal Company to furnish your Mint with bituminous coal for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1922, at the rate of $2.75 per ton. It is understood that this is the lowest of four bids obtained and that the coal of this company has proved to be most satisfactory for the past several years.

Respectfully,

Wm M O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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June 29, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with recommendations contained in your letter of June 28, you are authorized to accept the bid of the F. & E. Check Writer Sales Co. to furnish your institution with 1 F. & E. Check Writer, 8-segment, Voucher Model, at a cost of $60.00.

You are also authorized to purchase from the Library Bureau at a cost of $32.00, 1 6-Tray Cabinet for 4 x 6 cards.

It is understood that these are the lowest bids obtainable on these articles, and that the same are to be paid for from the appropriation, Contingent Expenses, Mint at Philadelphia, 1922.

Respectfully,

W. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

June 29, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

You are authorized to purchase from Maddock & Company, for use in your institution, a Saphil portable electric tool post cutter and surface grinder, at a cost of approximately $90.00. It is understood that as this equipment is a patented article no competition is available.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

July 1, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of June 27 relative to the employment of William Collins as a laborer at the Philadelphia Custom House in 1890-1891, you are advised that a search of Departmental records fails to show his employment during the period mentioned. Please suggest to Mr. Collins that he go to the Collector of Customs at Philadelphia and see if he can obtain a statement to the effect that he was employed for approximately 10 months during 1890-1891.

Respectfully,

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Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

July 1, 1932.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the American Metal Company, Ltd., 50,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

W. M. O'Neill

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445.

July 1, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The Equitable Trust Company of New York, as agent for the French Indo-China Government, states that the French Government has asked for the return of the master dies used in preparing the working dies for the French Indo-China coinage recently manufactured at San Francisco. Will you please cause the dies to be forwarded to the bank and procure from the bank its receipt for the same.

Respectfully,

A. W. Gilbert

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

aly 1, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United Metals Selling Company 100,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

July 5, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith $1.25 for one case such as is used with the Presidential medal.

Respectfully,

W. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

July 5, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United States Smelting Refining & Mining Co., Inc. 148,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

F. N. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

July 5, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Requisition for advance to you of funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the fiscal year 1923 has been approved in the following sums:

Salaries	$ 9,000.00
Wages of Workmen	72,000.00
Contingent Expenses	10,000.00
Increase of Compensation	12,000.00
	$103,000.00

Respectfully,

W. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

July 6, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the Nichols Copper Company 40,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

July 6, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith letter forwarded to this Bureau which has been addressed by Mr. John Horan to Mr. Thomas Littlehales relative to his retirement. There is also attached Department of the Interior Form 3-R-13, which was evidently sent to Mr. Horan to be signed, and which has not been filled out by him. Please advise Mr. Horan of this correspondence and hand him form 3-R-13 in accordance with the requirements of the law.

Respectfully,

M. A. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

enclosures sent with this letter returned.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

July 6, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United States Smelting Refining and Mining Company 50,000 ounces of silver, and from the American Smelting and Refining Company 1,500,000 ounces, purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

W. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

July 7, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am forwarding to you today, under separate cover, scrap gold received at this office from Mr. P. C. Yester, 404 Fifth Ave., McKeesport, Pa. I have advised Mr. Yester that you will communicate with him directly regarding this deposit.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

July 7, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United Metals Selling Co. 100,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

W M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

July 11, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of July 10 you are hereby authorized to open Vault "A" which was placed under seal by the Settlement Committee temporarily, it being understood that this vault is to be used for the storage of Standard Silver Dollars as they are coined.

Respectfully,

W. M. Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

July 11, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United Metals Selling Co. 100,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

M M O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

July 12, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philddelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with your request of July 10, 1922, you are authorized to grant Mr. R. E. Flynn, Laborer in the Coining Department, 60 days leave of absence without pay. Please advise the Bureau of the exact date upon which this leave will begin.

Respectfully,

R. McRoberts

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

July 12, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir,

We are unable to locate Schedule of Encumbrances of Philadelphia Mint for the month of May. Will you kindly forward copy of same by return mail.

Respectfully,

A. M. Kelly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

July 13, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Confirming telephone communication of today, you are authorized to purchase from the Massillon Stone and Fire Brick Company, Massillon, Ohio, 150 sets fire brick, Letter A, 4 pieces to set, at a cost of approximately $250, it being understood that the bricks are patented and can only be had from this one concern.

Respectfully,

D. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

July 14, 1923.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please forward to the Bureau for transmission to the United States Employees Compensation Commission, form CA-6, in the case of Robert Cunningham.

Respectfully,

D. M. Roberts

Acting Director of the Mint.

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July 14, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United States Smelting, Refining & Mining Co., Inc., 110,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

W. M. Rady

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith check covering medals sent to the Secretary of the Treasury. Will you please forward receipt direct to the Secretary.

Respectfully,

F E Leeby

Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

July 17, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United Metals Selling Co. 100,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

July 18, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of July 17 you are authorized to accept the proposal of the Fairmount Supply and Equipment Company to furnish your Mint with 2000 pounds of white rags at the rate of 10 cents per pound.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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July 18, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of July 17 you are authorized to forward to this Bureau two medals of President Harding requested by the American Consul at London. These medals will be delivered to the Consul Division, State Department, for transmission to American Consul at London.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

July 19, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Herewith find your reports on forms #61 and #474, for the June quarter, for return with correction of the discrepancies noted in pencil.

Respectfully,

F. E. Scobey

Director of the Mint.

Inc.

OR

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

July 20, 1922.

All Mint Service Institutions

Sir:

Please send to the Bureau on the enclosed form the information required by the Department covering the typewriters and other labor saving machines purchased in exchange during the fiscal year 1922.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

July 20, 1922.

Superintendent
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Herewith find copy of Bureau letter to the Secretary of the Treasury dated June 12, 1922, copy of letter of the Under Secretary dated June 30, 1922 addressed to the Governor of the Boston Federal Reserve Bank (similar letters having been sent to the other Federal Reserve Banks), also copy of the Under Secretary's letter dated July 10, 1922, addressed to the Director of the Mint, and the originals of Federal Reserve Bank letters accompanying the Under Secretary's letter. Federal Reserve Bank letters enclosed are those of the following banks:

Boston	Richmond
New York	Atlanta
Philadelphia	Chicago
Cleveland	

With return of the original Federal Reserve Bank letters enclosed herewith please cite specific cases (not more than two or three concerning each bank which has forwarded unsegregated coin), in sufficient detail to enable proper consideration of same and report to the Under Secretary.

Early reply is requested.

Respectfully,

Inc.

Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

July 20, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I beg to confirm telephone communication of this day advising you that the Assayer of this Bureau has reported the weights of silver dollars from the following named deliveries found to be too close to legal limit:

Delivery	Weight
109	413.40 ✓ 412
112	413.30 ✓ 412.06
113	413.5 ✓ 413.6 ✓

The Assayer further reports that the following are the weights of the two coins of delivery #107 (July 11) 414.05 413.65. You will observe that one coin from delivery #107 is over the legal limit. Please take immediate steps to recall this delivery from storage and have the coins reweighed.

I also have to request that you call to the attention of the proper officials the weights of these coins in order that corrective measures may be taken immediately.

I am enclosing herewith for your inspection two special assay coins representing delivery No. 107 of July 11. After checking the weight of these coins please return the identical coins to this Bureau for Assay.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

July 21, 1922.

Hon. Treas Styer,
Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Styer:

The Secretary of the Treasury has transmitted to this Bureau a letter received from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Commission transmitting an anonymous communication, together with a newspaper clipping, stating that you had been made Chairman of the Montgomery County Republican Committee.

It is my duty to call your attention immediately to Section 1, Civil Service Rule I, which reads as follows:

> "No person in the executive civil service shall use his official authority or influence for the purpose of interfering with an election or affecting the results thereof."

I have to request that you immediately take appropriate action upon the matter thus formally called to your attention.

Respectfully,

F. E. Baby

Director of the Mint.

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July 21, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Legislation authorizing the increased compensation at $240 per annum for the fiscal year now current, copy enclosed, provides a definite amount for each department of the Government instead of an indefinite amount as heretofore. It also provides that administrative officers shall take steps to see that the amount appropriated will not be exceeded.

It is contemplated that only regular employees shall receive this increase during this year, and it is noted from your pay roll for the first half of June that 348 employees were then receiving same. Please advise the Bureau whether a limit of 340 employees to receive the increased compensation during the current fiscal year will be satisfactory to you. Very slight adjustment of this number will be possible, if necessary. If you expect to carry fewer regular employees than the last mentioned number please advise the Bureau and consider that such number will be the limit to which you may encumber the appropriation during the year. If any slight increase over this number is desired the Bureau will give consideration to a request for same.

If temporaries should be employed during the current fiscal year their compensation will be fixed with the understanding that the $240 bonus cannot be paid them; doubtless at a higher rate than other employees of the same grade who are receiving the bonus. Your recommendations should be made on this basis. Any temporary employees should be carried on a separate section of the pay roll.

Early reply is requested.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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RG104 E-235 Vol 445

July 22, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United Metals Selling Company 100,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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July 22, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Enclosed please find tentative rough drafts of forms numbers 852, 853, 854, 855, and 981, intended for use, if they can be made satisfactory, for recording weights at the coining room scales and reporting such weights to the Superintendent of the Coining department. It is contemplated that they will displace old forms numbers 782, 783, 784, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 981, 983a, and 983b.

The object of the Bureau is to provide practical working forms that will correctly, adequately, and conveniently provide necessary data and your cooperation to this end is requested. The new forms should be in such shape as to avoid unnecessary adaptation.

It is requested that the enclosed drafts be carefully considered by the people actually doing the work and that they be returned to the Bureau at an early date with such comment as is considered pertinent.

Respectfully,

F. E. Leach

Director of the Mint.

Inc.

OR.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

July 22, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir;

Further information is desired concerning item on left-hand side of Cashier's Daily Statement of July 21, 1922, "Receipts from Contingent to Public Moneys," $3,923.10. It is understood that this amount was contained in the depositary balance and was being repaid into the Treasury as unexpended balance under the appropriation "Contingent Expenses, Public Moneys," and its appearance on the left-hand side of Cashier's Daily Statement is not understood.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

July 24, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have your letter of July 23 recommending the acceptance of the proposal of J. H. Decker Son & Company to furnish 50 dozen pairs of reversible buckskin mitts at $625, and the same is approved.

It is understood that the only other bid received was from the Littauer Glove Corporation, at $688, and that you recommend the acceptance of the higher bid for the reason that the gloves made by the J. H. Decker Son & Co. have an in-seam, which protects the gloves from wear and for that reason the mitts last longer, and make them more economical in the end.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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July 24, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United Metals Selling Company 5,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

F E Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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July 25, 1922.

Superintendct, U.S. Mint,

Philadephia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United States Smelting Refining and Mining Company 107,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the tems of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

W. W. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

July 26, 1922.

Mr. H. H. Griffin,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

With reference to voucher submitted by you for reimbursement of traveling expenses for the period July 15th to 21st, 1922, attention is invited to the following:

Laundry charge of $1.10 on July 17th is not supported by evidence of payment; please forward same. Items on voucher seem to indicate that lay-over in Chicago occasioned use of extra fare train, in which case charge of $2.60 to cover extra fare may not be allowed. It is also noted that hotel porter fee, 25¢, is claimed on July 21, upon arrival at Philadelphia; allowance of porter fees upon departure and arrival at home are not contemplated by travel regulations.

Respectfully,

M MacNeill,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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July 27, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of July 25 you are authorized to accept the proposal of Streeter, Hackney & Co., to supply your Mint with 50 dozen pairs of #44 horsehide golves at 43 cents a pair, at a total cost of $268.

You are also authorized to accept the proposal of the Littauey Glove Corporation to supply your mint with 50 dozen pairs of chamois gloves at $7.50 per dozen pairs.

It is understood that the above items are covered by the lowest bid obtainable in each case.

In regard to your request for authority to purchase cement, the Bureau feels obliged to take this up with the General Supply Committee, and as soon as we are advised we will notify you.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

July 27, 1932.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of July 26 you are authorised to accept the proposal of the lowest bidder to supply you with the chemicals enumerated in your letter of that date, it being understood that the prices obtained by you cover delivery to the Mint.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Shoemaker & Busch

25 lbs.	sodium bisulphate, fused, c.p.	40 cents per lb.
25 "	potassium bisulphate, c.p.	60 cents per lb.
25 "	potassium chloride, c.p.	42 cents per lb.

July 27, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am forwarding herewith samples of bags which have been submitted to the Bureau for inspection as to their availability for storing and shipping coins. Will you please examine the same and advise the Bureau whether the bags would be fit for the purposes of the Mint Service. It is understood that they can be purchased at approximately three cents each.

Please return the samples with your report.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

July 28, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Bill of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, amount 53¢, covering transportation charges on 1 box of orange shellac from Washington, May 10, 1922, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

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Director of the Mint.

July 28, 1922.

The Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Bill of the American Railway Express Company, amount $ .42, covering transportation charges on 1 package affidavits, Philadelphia to Washington, June 23, 1922, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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July 28, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.
Superintendent, U. S. Mint, San Francisco, Cal.
Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Denver, Colo.
Superintendent, U. S. Assay Office, New York, N. Y.

Sir:

Please inform this office as early as practicable the quantity of cloth-lined envelopes and linen tags that your office may require during the period ending June 30, 1923.

Sample of each kind required, printed or otherwise, should be forwarded if available, with indication on each sample of the size in inches, quantity desired, open ends or open sides, color of paper, and wording, if to be printed.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

July 29, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In checking with the Treasurer's office, transfers during the quarter ended June 30, 1922, between your bullion account and your recoinage account it has been found that apparently the Treasurer's daily transcripts were not supported by documents evidencing the following transactions:

> Transfer from the recoinage fund to the bullion fund of $515,409.50 gold coin melted for recoinage.
>
> Transfer from the bullion fund to the recoinage fund of $679,455.25 silver and $67,565.40 minor coin received as current but found to have been uncurrent.

The Treasurer's transcripts should always be supported by documents evidencing transfers between the fund accounts. It is requested that such documents be forwarded covering the above mentioned items.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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July 29, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of July 28 you are authorized to purchase from Shoemaker and Busch two barrels (about 1000 pounds) of bone ash at 14 cents per pound. It is understood that a lower bid was received but that the sample submitted was found to be unsuited for your use on account of the material not holding together after it had been made up into cupels. It is further understood that the material furnished by Shoemaker and Busch has been used in the past and found to be very satisfactory.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

July 29, 1932.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please refer to your letter of the 27th concerning non-segregation of uncurrent from current coin transferred to your institution from Federal Reserve Banks.

It is understood that all of the coin reported on by you was transferred to you as being current. Your segregation on each lot has been, in most if not all cases, in round amounts, apparently on the basis of the entire contents of each bag.

Further information is desired as to the approximate proportion of each lot of coin which was in very poor condition and that which might have been the subject of a reasonable difference of opinion concerning the advisability of replacing the coin in circulation.

Information is also desired as to your basis for segregation between current and uncurrent coin - approximate degree of abrasion, legibility of design, etc.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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July 29, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am returning herewith your letter of July 24 recommending the reinstatement of Henry J. Dougherty. The Secretary's office advises the Bureau that if Mr. Dougherty is restored to the service under military preference he will have to forward copies of his discharge papers. If the alternative plan is preferred and he desires to be restored to the service under the five years limit, I will have to request that the enclosed blank form be filled out by you and returned with his papers.

Please return the enclosed letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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July 31, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following bills of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., have been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to the appropriation indicated;

Contingent Expenses, 1919.

For transportation of 1 box of stationery from Washington, November 6, 1918 $ 1.01

Contingent Expenses, 1920.

For transportation of 3 barrels of clay crucibles from Denver, January 29, 1920 6.71

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

OR

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

July 31, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Will you please advise the Bureau whether it is correct in its understanding that no delivery had been made on Pittman silver tender accepted by the Bureau June 21st, from the American Smelting & Refining Company, for 1,500,000 ounces, also that of the tender by the same firm accepted June 7th, approximately 600,000 ounces (of the total of 1,500,000) remained undelivered.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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July 31, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

It appears that on April 5, 1922, there was received at your institution gold coin classified as uncurrent at a value of $2,015.00, and that as result of examination it was found that the uncurrent coin amounted to only $1,988.95, the difference of $26.05 being reported to the Treasurer under date of April 17, 1922, as light weight coin.

Comparison of your accounts with those of the Treasurer for the June quarter indicates that only the sum of $1,988.95 above mentioned was taken into your books as pertaining to the Recoinage Fund, instead of the entire value carried by the transfer authorization. In order to facilitate agreement between your accounts and those of the Treasurer's office, as reported to the Bureau, it is requested that in future the full amount carried by transfer authorizations be taken into the accounts as per classification authorizing the transfer, and that future necessary adjustments be evidenced by contra-entries supported by the usual documents.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

OR

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July 31, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the Nichols Copper Company 100,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

OR

August 1, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923 the following amounts have been deducted from your appropriations and carried to the credit of "The Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund";

From "Salaries, Mint at Philadelphia, 1923"	$1,337.50
From "Wages of Workmen, Mint at Philadelphia, 1923"	7,500.00

Please make record of the above in your appropriation accounts, also the amount, $700.00, transferred from your Contingent appropriation for stationery, etc. The reserved and transferred amounts in question will not be available to meet your expenses, other than as indicated, and will not be made subject to your check with the Treasurer of the United States.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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August 1, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the American Smelting and Refining Company 1,500,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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August 1, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United States Smelting, Refining & Mining Co., 98,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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August 3, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of July 29 you are authorized to accept the proposal of Joseph Dixon Crucible Company to supply 100 No. 70 curcibles at $9.50 each less 1%, and the proposal of the Ross-Tacony Crucible Company to supply 100 No. 70 crucibles at $9.50 less 1%.

Respectfully,

W. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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August 2, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of July 26 requesting authority to purchase Portland cement, you are authorized to accept the lowest bid received, which is understood to be 72½ cents per bag for a supply of 16 bags delivered to the Mint.

Respectfully,

M. McReily

Acting Director of the Mint.

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August 3, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

You are hereby authorized to proceed with the preparation of the coinage of $7,000 in Nicaraguan coins in the following denominations:

500,000 1 centavo cordoba pieces
400,000 ½ " " "

It is understood that the cost of this coinage will be at the rate of $2.20 per thousand pieces, this price to include the cost of working dies only; boxes or cases for shipment will be extra. The metal must be delivered by the Nicaraguan Government. The Mercantile Bank of the Americas has been named by the representative of the Nicaraguan Government at this Capital to receive and make payment for the coins. This Bureau is today advising the bank that you are being instructed to proceed with this coinage, and requesting the bank to make delivery to you of the necessary metal.

Respectfully,

W. M. Ofield

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

August 3, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In compliance with your letter of July 24th, you are hereby authorized to use not to exceed $86,400.00 under the increased compensation appropriation for the current fiscal year. This is the equivalent of 360 employeed at $240 per annum.

It is understood from your letter of July 24th, that at the present time you are carrying more than 360 employees who are receiving the bonus, but that certain reductions will occur by reason of retirement within the next few months. The limit above mentioned will doubtless require other reductions for temporary periods, but it is believed that such will be cared for by temporary vacancies, absence without pay, etc.

Please take steps to insure that encumbrances be not created against the increased compensation appropriation in excess of the amount above mentioned.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

August 4, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United Metals Selling Company 300,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

W. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

August 4, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your recommendation that Mrs. Leonora M. Saurman, clerk at your mint, who has been absent on leave without pay since June 2, 1922, be given additional leave for a period of 60 days from August 2 without pay, is hereby approved.

Respectfully,

M. McReady

Acting Director of the Mint.

August 5, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Requisition for advance to you of funds to meet the expenses of your office during the fiscal year 1923 has been approved in the following sums;

Salaries	$ 5,000.00
Wages of Workmen	50,000.00
Contingent Expenses	10,000.00
Increase of Compensation	7,000.00
T o t a l	$72,000.00

Respectfully,

W. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

August 7, 1922.

Dear Mr. Styer:

Referring to your letter of August 4, will you be kind enough to return to the Bureau the letter from the Civil Service Commission relative to your Chairmanship of the Republican County Committee of Montgomery County, Pa. We will need this letter in order to return it to the Secretary with your reply.

Respectfully,

A. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Hon. Frank Styer,
Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

August 8, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of August 7, you are authorized to accept the proposal of Miller, Bain, Beyer & Co. to furnish your mint with 3,000 yards of 30-inch ticking, at 13 cents per yard, it being understood that this is the lowest of two bids received.

You are also authorized to accept the bid of Antell & Jones to furnish 1,000 rolls of toilet paper at 10 9/10 cents per roll, it being understood that this is the lowest bid received.

Respectfully,

F. H. Nichols

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

August 13, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith five proposals received by you for furnishing certain hardware, tools, etc. The proposals were forwarded to the Chief Coordinator, General Supply, and I am attaching a copy of his answer. Please forward your recommendation to the Bureau for the local supply of these articles.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

August 8, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am returning herewith the proposals received for furnishing your mint with floor sweeps and brushes, together with copy of letter received from the General Supply Committee, which is self-explanatory.

You are hereby authorized to invite proposals and forward recommendations to this office relative to covering purchases for your mint.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

ITTEN:

Washington,

August 9, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Forward San Francisco Mint ten obverse thirty reverse double eagle dies

O'Reilly

Acting Director

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NT RATES.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128

August 9, 1920.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the telephone recommendation received from you this day you are hereby authorized to accept the proposal of L. Berkson to supply your Mint with 3000 yards of canvas for coin bags at the rate of 23-1/4 cents per yard, less 2%, this being the lowest bid.

Respectfully

M. McReilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

August 9, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from Nichols Copper Company 100,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

M McReilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

August 9, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United States Smelting, Refining and Mining Company 106,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

August 9, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

With return of the enclosed Bureau letter of July 28 and reply of the Chairman of the Annual Settlement Committee, will you please give further explanation of the difference between the Treasurer's balance in the ordinary account and the balance reported by the Settlement Committee, and also forward the Treasurer's reports of checks paid for filing with the Settlement Committee's Report.

Respectfully,

M McRoberts

F. Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

August 10, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The contracts entered into by you with the following-named firms have been approved by the Under Secretary of the Treasury, and the originals have been forwarded to the General Accounting office for file.

The O.F. Zurn Company
American Ice Company
Pilgrim Laundry Company
Drew-Levick Company
Sheeler-Hemsher Company
Daniel J. Gurgan

Respectfully,

M. Brockelly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

August 11, 192.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

You are hereby authorized to accept the following proposals for sweeps from the respective departments of the Mint, the acceptances in each case being the highest bidder:-

$8,970.31 Melting & Refining Department }
1,474.52 Deposit Melting Room } ---Balbac S. & R. Co.

1,060.00 Coining Department .....)---Goldsmith Brothers.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

August 11, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

You are hereby authorized to accept the following proposals for furnishing your Mint with the supplies named, it being understood that the lowest bid in each case has been accepted:-

Richard Levick's Sons & Co.

3 doz pairs Goodyear Black Rubber Gloves at $24 per dozen pairs.

Elk Fire Brick Company.

108 fire brick shapes and 2000 standard fire brick for use in building up melting furnaces, $129.94 for lot f.o.b. Mint.

Howard Ketcham.

1000 ft. #1 white pine shelving 1" x 12", $85.00

Shade Valve Mfg. Co.

One air pressure reducing valve, --$27.50.

Respectfully,

M. McKeel,

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

August 11, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The Assayer of this Bureau desires to obtain two pairs of shears and two pairs of forceps. Upon the occasion of his recent visit to your Mint he took the matter up with Mr. Eckfeldt and understood that the instruments could be made at the Mint.

Will you please supply the Bureau with the shears and forceps according to the specifications understood by Mr. Eckfeldt to be those covering the Bureau laboratory's needs.

Respectfully,

M W O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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August 11, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S.Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Superintendent, U.S.Mint, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a questionaire relative to COAL. Will you please return the same to the Bureau as promptly as practicable for transmission to the Chief Clerk of the Department.

You will note that "only approximately accurate figures are desired".

Respectfully,

M. McReilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

ENCLOSURE

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

August 13, 1922.

Superintendent U.S.Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

You are hereby authorized to accept the proposal of the Massillon Stone & Fire Brick Company to furnish your Mint with 50 sets of letter "F" fire brick, at $9.35 per set, f.o.b. Mint. It is understood that this is the only bid received.

Respectfully,

A. M. Kelly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

August 14, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to Bureau circular letter of July 17, 1922, relative to typewriting and other machines procured through exchange during the fiscal year 1922, will you please forward the report called for as soon as possible on the forms accompanying the above mentioned circular letter.

Respectfully,

M M O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

August 14, 1922.

Superintendent Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United Metals Selling Company 300,000 ounces of silver purchased this day for delivery to your Mint under the terms of the Pittman Act.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

August 15, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

You are hereby authorized to purchase the following articles for your Mint from the Companies named, it being understood that the award in each case is in the best interest of the Government:-

A. Berkman, 1,000 yards unbleached muslin, 36" wide, at ---------- 13-5/8¢, less 2% 10 days

J. H. Decker Son & Co., 25 dozen pairs buckskin gloves at ---------- $11.50 per doz. Delivery 5 days.

Respectfully,

W. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

August 15, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United States Smelting Refining and Mining Company 72,000 ounces of silver purchased this day for delivery to your Mint under the terms of the Pittman Act.

Respectfully,

F. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

August 15, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please refer to Bureau letter of July 22 forwarding tentative rough drawings of certain forms intended for use in the Coining Department. No reply having been received, it is requested that the matter be given early attention.

Respectfully,

F. Acting Director of the Mint.

August 16, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation contained in you letter of August 15 you are authorized to purchase from the United Metals Selling Company 50,000 pounds of best grade electrolytic copper at 14 1/4 cents per pound, it being understood that this copper is for alloy for the silver coinage, and that the price quoted above is the lowest of three bids received.

Respectfully,

M McRaily

Acting Director of the Mint.

August 15, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Herewith is being forwarded for the numismatic collection a sample of the new one crown coins being issued by the Government of Czechoslovakia. This coin is made of an alloy of 80 per cent copper and 20 per cent nickel after a design by Professor Spaniel, and shows on its face a female figure in the attitude of a reaper, holding a sickle and a sheaf of grain, with the numeral "1" indicating the value of the piece. On the reverse side are stamped the official seal, and the name of the Czechoslovak Government and the year of issue.

Respectfully,

M M. O'Reilly

F. Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

August 16, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the Nichols Copper Company 75,000 ounces of fine silver purchased this day for delivery to your Mint under the terms of the Pittman Act.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

August 15, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint, Philadelphia
Superintendent, United States Mint, Denver
Superintendent, United States Mint, San Francisco
Superintendent, United States Assay Office, New York
Assayer in Charge, United States Mint, New Orleans.

Sir:

The Treasury Department has entered into contract for insuring shipments of coin and bullion made by express, in addition to the contract covering such shipments by parcel post.

The insurance is conditioned upon the reporting daily of all shipments so made to De Lancy & De Lancy, 2 Wall St., New York, N.Y., with the understanding, however, that the inadvertent omission to make such report of any shipment shall not vitiate the insurance thereon, providing such shipment is reported promptly upon discovery of the omission.

When considerable shipments of bullion or coin are made between mints and assay offices and the Treasurer of the United States you will transmit promptly a report of same to De Lancy & De Lancy, 2 Wall Street, New York City, in order that the insurance may apply thereon.

Respectfully,

W M O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

F.

August 16, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint, Philadelphia
Superintendent, United States Mint, Denver
Superintendent, United States Mint, San Francisco
Superintendent, United States Assay Office, New York

Sir:

With the purpose in view of avoiding, so far as practicable, the carrying of cash through the streets, you are hereby authorized to retain cash collected for all classes of miscellaneous receipts - charges on bars sold, assay fees, etc. - the amounts in question to be covered into the Treasury in the following manner:

Bullion fund check to be issued for the amount of cash to be deposited in the Treasury, the cash thereby being added to the amount of bullion fund cash on hand; this bullion fund check to be credited in the Treasurer's account in the same manner as checks now drawn for payment of bullion purchased; said check to be taken to the local Federal Reserve Bank and a set of certificates of deposit (Form No. 1, National Banks) to be issued thereon. Appropriate entries should be made in the Treasurers daily asset and liabilities statements. This is similar to the method which has been in use for several years of covering seignorage into the Treasury. So far as the bullion accounts are concerned the transaction is the same as in the purchase of bullion, with the exception that you obtain cash instead of bullion.

Respectfully,

W. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

F.

August 17, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of August 14 relative to duplicate checks and carbon paper ordered in connection with 5,000 blank checks (Bullion Fund) numbered 5,001 to 10,000 inclusive, this Bureau has been advised by the Division of Printing and Stationery that the same will be mailed to you August 18.

Respectfully,

F.

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

August 17, 1922.

ALL MINT SERVICE INSTITUTIONS

Sir:

Under separate cover is being forwarded a supply of form No. 993, "Register of Vouchers and Disbursement Classification," for use in lieu of old form of same number "Register of Vouchers."

Since forwarding draft of form in question to the Printing Office the Bureau has been informed that the classification of expenditures, by objects, will be required separately under each appropriation title.

It will be noted by reference to the classification pamphlet that expenditures for personal services on account of manufacture and repair of equipment are to be classed under symbols 12 and 30 instead of under 01. When Salaries, Wages, and Increased Compensation appropriation items are so classed, the amounts for each appropriation can be separately indicated in the proper colums, and recapitulation of such columns made monthly similarly to recapitulation of miscellaneous columns as indicated below.

It is contemplated that miscellaneous column items under the disbursement classification will be recapitulated by classes monthly and the recapitulation recorded in any convenient vacant space on the face of the form. The monthly totals of all classes will then be posted to a separate section of the book where additional individual column headings can be inserted on the left hand page and quarterly and yearly totals readily be determined.

The Bureau has not yet been advised as to when reports will be required in accordance with this classification, but it is presumed that they will be required quarterly, and you should be prepared to forward statements separately classifying expenditures under each appropriation when requested to do so.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

August 18, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Will you please forward to the Bureau by return mail four copies each of the following forms:

No. 573 - Schedule of medal sales
" 575 - Schedule of bronze list medals
" 1025 - Special Deposit Account Current

Respectfully,

W. M. O'Reilly

F.

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

August 18, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

You are authorized to purchase from the Surface Combustion Company three complete surface combustion burners at $45.00 each, a total cost of $135.00, for use on the gas furnaces.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

August 19, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the American Smelting & Refining Company 1,000,000 ounces of silver purchased today for delivery to your Mint under the terms of the Pittman Act.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

August 18, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of August 16 you are hereby authorized to accept the bids of the following firms to furnish your mint with brushes of the types and at the prices specified:

50 floor sweeps, 18"
Windsor Brush Co. ..... $27.50 per dozen

12 floor sweeps, 22"
Fairmount Supply & Equipment Co. $38.00 per dozen

50 #5 counter dust brushes
Fairmount Supply & Equipment Co. $ 7.75 " "

50 #3 counter dust brushes
E. Clinton & Co. ..... $ 3.20 " "

24 Camel hair lacquer brushes, 1'
Fairmount Supply & Equipment Co. $ 2.00 " "

24 flat varnish brushes, 1½"
Fairmount Supply & Equipment Co. $ 3.20 " "

24 #10 scrub brushes
Fairmount Supply & Equipment Co. $ 2.10 " "

Respectfully,

[signature]

Acting Director of the Mint.

August 18, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of August 16, you are authorized to accept the bid of Wm. Allen & Son to furnish your mint with approximately 1000 pounds of ingrain carpet remnants for use in making up fire and canvas mitts, at 55 cents per pound, it being understood that the above firm appears to be practically the only one in your section handling this material.

Respectfully,

W. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

August 18, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The General Accounting Office has requested that the proposals covering contracts with the following firms be forwarded to this Bureau for file with that office. Will you please enclose them to the Bureau at your early convenience:

The O. F. Zurn Company,
American Ice Company
Pilgrim Laundry Company
Crew Levick Company
Sheeler-Hemsher Company
Daniel J. Grugan.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

August 19, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Bill of the American Railway Express Company, amount $.50, covering transportation charges on 1 pkg. affidavits to Washington, July 18, 1922, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1923 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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RG104 E-235 Vol 445

August 22, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United States Smelting, Refining and Mining Company, 100,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

August 22, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of August 19, you are authorized to accept the proposal of Young, Smyth, Field Co. to furnish your mint with 50 dozen pairs of buckskin mitts (reversible) at $10.50 per dozne pairs, this being the lowest of three bids received.

Respectfully,

Wm O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

August 22, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Will you please have prepared and forwarded for the Annual Report of the Director illustrations of the Alabama, Grant and Peace Dollar coins, also descriptions of said coins.

Respectfully,

W. M. McKelly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

August 23, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United Metals Selling Company 200,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

M. W. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

August 23, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the Nichols Copper Company 150,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

August 23, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

- Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

With the return of the enclosed form will you please advise the Bureau of the record of Thomas Shinnaberry, said to have been employed at the Philadelphia Mint from March 1, 1888 to March 8, 1890. This information is desired by the Secretary's office.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

August 24, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith copy of letter received this day from the Undersecretary of the Treasury relative to award to you of the contract for making coin bags for the Treasury Department, including the mints, for the fiscal year 1923. You understand, of course, that you are to supply the mint at Denver and the mint at San Francisco from their requisitions and the Treasurer's office upon demand.

It is estimated that the Mint at Denver will require 13,000 No. 1 bags, and 6,000 No. 2 bags. It is estimated that the Mint at San Francisco will require 25,000 No. 1 bags and 4,000 No. 2 bags.

I am also enclosing a memorandum from the Treasurer's office covering their estimate for 1923. All of these figures are estimates only.

Respectfully,

M. McReelly

Acting Director of the Mint.

August 24, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The original contract entered into by you with the Sun Company of Philadelphia to supply your mint with cylinder oil for the current fiscal year has been duly approved by the Under Secretary of the Treasury and forwarded to the General Accounting Office for file.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

August 24, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your telephone inquiry of this morning in reference to previous conversation regarding payment of overtime to per diem employees required to work Saturday afternoons, I beg to state that this Bureau has been advised by the Appointment Division that per diem employees cannot be allowed for working overtime for Saturday afternoons. Saturday afternoon holidays during the summer months are granted to those who can be spared, and if it becomes necessary for any employee to work the full day no extra compensation can be allowed.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

August 24, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am returning herewith the recommendation in triplicate for the appointment of special guards. Will you please have the District Secretary attach his approval to this recommendation and return the same to the Bureau.

Respectfully,

W M O Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

August 24, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Form drafts accompanying your letter of August 23 are enclosed herewith for consideration of further notations thereon, and early return.

Respectfully,

M. McReilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

F.

August 25, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the American Metal Company 65,000 ounces of Pittman silver purchased today for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

R. McRae

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

August 29, 1922.

Hon. Freas Styer,
Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Styer:

I am enclosing herewith copy of letter received by me from the Chairman of the Interdepartmental Board of Contracts and Adjustments, with the request that criticism be made of the enclosed contract form, together with instructions to bidders.

As I happen to be a member of this Board it would be of considerable importance and interest to our service if I might present to the Chairman whatever criticism you see fit to make in connection with the form on its return to this Bureau. I shall very deeply appreciate early attention to this request.

Respectfully,

H. Morris Bale

August 29, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the American Smelting and Refining Company 500,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your mint.

Respectfully,

W. H. O'Reilly,

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

August 30, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of August 28 you are authorized to purchase from the American Gas Furnace Company, 2 semi-steel retorts for their #17 heating machine at $145.00 each, and one complete fire brick lining for the same machine at $147, making a total cost of $437.00.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

August 29, 1923.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of August 23 you are authorized to purchase from John Wanamaker extra brush cocoa mats at the following prices:

14 - 2/2" x 36" at $3.25 each
3 - 2/8" x 45" at 5.60 "

You are also authorized to purchase locally from the lowest bidder six fibre waste baskets, 12" diameter, 14" high.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

August 30, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept the following amounts of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act from the following named firms:

United Metals Selling Company. . . .	100,000	ounces
Nichols Copper Company	250,000	"
U.S. Smelting, Refining & Mining Co.	85,000	"

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

August 30, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

After the first of September this Bureau will make no further purchases of silver bullion for delivery to your Mint until January, 1923. The general policy will be to have your mint absorb your present stock of silver this calendar year and keep current with purchases of silver after the first of January and absorb the balance of your facilities in the gold coinage. It is expected that deliveries of silver to your mint after the first of January will average the same in amount as deliveries during the past few months. It is expected that the silver dollar bullion on hand, together with that purchased and to be delivered to your mint, will give you sufficient stock to keep a part of your force on silver coinage until purchases for your mint are resumed in January, 1923. Your present stock should be made to produce enough silver coin from now until the end of the calendar year to justify the use of the silver dollar fund while the greater part of your force and equipment will run on the gold coinage. The operations of the mint should be planned on a gold and silver basis beginning as soon as you are able to arrange the same and continue on the same basis on through the calendar year 1923. To do this it is understood you will be able to retain your present organization of the regular and temporary employees by having provision extended for the temporary employees from the silver dollar fund as at present.

As soon as you begin the coinage of gold on an appreciable scale it is planned to have the gold coinage discontinued at the San Francisco Mint and have that mint operate entirely on silver for the reason that there is an accumulation of about 13,000,000 ounces of silver dollar bullion at San Francisco.

Will you please let the Bureau have a memorandum as to the approximate amount of gold and silver coinage which can be executed under this arrangement. It is assumed that you will be in position to start gold coinage about the middle of September.

Respectfully,

M. McReilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

August 31, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Will you please refer to page 86 of the last annual report of the Director of the Mint and to foot note at the bottom of the page explaining the method of determining the number of reported deposits; viz: the number of melts upon which separate assay reports must be made. The aggregate number of deposits per your quarterly reports on form #61 is 23,172. On page 4 of your annual report to the Director, forwarded August 9, the number of deposits is given as 27,862, redeposits 1,183, making a total of 29,045. In this connection reference is made to the annual report on page 6, of operations of the Assay department. The number of reports there shown, on deposits, apparently is about 19,000. The number of assay reports as above should be the number of official determinations of finenesses, rather than the number of written communications, each of which may contain one or more official determinations. Will you please let the Bureau have information which will eliminate the apparent discrepancies above mentioned.

Report of the Melting and Refining department operations on form #900 carries indication of operation upon approximately the same quantities of the different kinds of metals as were charged to the department. This is evidently incorrect since but little nickel and bronze were actually operated upon. Please advise the Bureau as to the amounts of the different kinds of metal actually operated upon, and take steps to insure that such information be in future carried in the appropriate place on form #900.

We are unable to locate Coining department reports on form #901; please have same prepared on the same basis as heretofore and forwarded as soon as practicable.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

August 31, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Bill of A. R. Johnston, member of the Annual Assay Commission, 1922, amount $120.51, for reimbursement of expenses while in attendance at the commission, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement chargeable to your 1922 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

[signature]

Acting Director of the Mint.

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August 31, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Bill of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, amount 54¢, covering transportation charges on 1 box tin cups from Washington August 9, 1922, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1923 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

D. M. McRellis

Acting Director of the Mint.

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RG104 E-235 Vol 445

September 1, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United Metals Selling Company 300,000 ounces of fine silver for delivery to your Mint. The Silver was purchased this day under the terms of the Pittman Act.

Respectfully,

M. W. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

September 5, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

You are hereby authorized, in confirmation of telephone communication of the 2nd instant, to accept the proposal of James J. Quigley & Son to furnish your Mint with 25 sheet-iron boxes for use in the annealing furnaces, and six copper pans for use in the deposit melting room, at the following rates:-

Boxes, ------$155.00
Pans, ------ 39.00

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

September 6, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of the 5th you are authorized to accept the proposal of the East End Waste Company to supply your Mint with 2000 pounds of white rags at 10 cents per pound, this being the lowest of three bids received.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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September 6, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In reply to your letter ofyesterday, will state that miners' affidavits covering 66,758.66 ounces silver received from the American Smelting and Refining Company, mentioned in correspondence of September 21, 1921, were located and are on file in the General Accounting Office.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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September 6, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Requisition for advance to you of funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the fiscal year 1923 has been approved in the following sums;

Salaries	$ 5,000.00
Wages of Workmen	50,000.00
Contingent Expenses	20,000.00
Increase of Compensation	7,000.00
	$82,000.00

and for the fiscal year 1922 as follows:

Contingent Expenses	600.00

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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September 7, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir;

I am forwarding you to-day by Express 105.35 ounces of gold coin scrap, value $1960.00; together with 116.874 ounces of silver coin scrap value $136.00.

The following amounts should be credited to San Francisco, Denver, and Philadelphia respectively, being the value of metal resulting from assay coins forwarded to the Bureau up to and including June 30, 1922.

San Francisco.

Gold Coin	$ 1240.00

Denver

Standard Silver Dollar coinage metal	76.00

Philadelphia

Standard Silver Dollar coinage metal	60.00
Gold Coin	720.00

Please proceed to make these entries without formal transfer, advising San Francisco and Denver Mint of your action.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Q. Acting Director of the Mint.

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September 7, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The Bureau has your letter of September 6, relative to the proposed sale at the Mint of a small Presidential Medal. The sale of the medal is authorized, it being understood that the amount to be charged for the medal is sufficient to cover the cost to the Government, and that the sale of such medals will be accounted for in the regular rendition of your accounts of the sale of medals.

Respectfully

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Acting Director of the Mint.

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September 9, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Responding to your request of the 8th, you are authorized to accept the proposal of the Ross-Tacony Crucible Company to supply your Mint with 250 #80 crucible covers at $1.50 each, less 1% cash in 10 days, this being the lowest of five bids received.

Respectfully,

M. McKenney

Acting Director of the Mint.

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September 9, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Responding to your request of the 8th you are authorized to accept the following bids for furnishing your Mint with lumber required for repair to trucks:-

William S. Lilly, 600 ft. long leaf yellow pine, 3" thick, at $62.00 per M.

W. H. Lear, 300 ft. counter-top ash, 3" $215 per M.
200 ft. " " " 1½" 195 " "
100 ft. " " " 4" 185 " "

It is understood that the above are the lowest of five bids received.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

ERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

September 11, 1922.

Superintendent Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Authorised to break joint seal on vaults one five and six remove required amount coin and restore joint seals.

O'Reilly,

Acting Director.

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CIAL BUSINESS.
OVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR _____
1-3736 The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line. DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128

September 11, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of September 8, explaining a proposition received from Phillips and Jacobs to treat sweeps with a view to recovering values at less cost than through our present method of treating the same, you are authorized to allow the firm named to make a test to determine whether or not they are able to recover greater values by their system than the Mint can recover through the use of the Millsyass Mill.

The Bureau will be interested to know the result of this test.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

Enclosure.

September 11, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a gold coin and a silver coin received from the Director of the Mint at Mexico which have been sent at the request of the late Curator, and are intended for the numismatic collection of the Mint.

To reciprocate the gift of these coins it has been decided to ask you to send, from the Director of the Mint, a $20 gold coin and a $1.00 silver coin. A copy of the letter addressed to the Director of the Mint of Mexico is enclosed for your information.

Payment for the coins to be sent to the Mint at Mexico will, of course, be made from the appropriation for the numismatic collection of the Mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint

September 13, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Herewith find your voucher against the Special Silver Dollar Fund, for reimbursement to your contingent appropriation, covering August expenses in the sum of $3634.34. With return of the voucher please have indicated thereon the items making up this total, and have future similar vouchers prepared in the same way.

Respectfully,

F. E. Leach

Director of the Mint.

Inc.

September 14, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am to-day forwarding you by registered mail 50.60 ounces of silver (chloride bar) in exchange for which I will thank you to forward to the Bureau the equivalent in proof silver, shot form, for inquartation use in the laboratory.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

September 18, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Mr. Justice McKenna has asked the Bureau to be allowed to send to the Mint some silver ware and desires that the same be melted and the proceeds sent to him. He has been advised that although the Mint is not at this time purchasing silver, you will be authorized to receive this consignment from him.

Please accept the deposit which is being sent by the Justice, and make payment in the usual way. It is understood that the regular charges are to be imposed.

Respectfully,

F. E. Scobey

Director of the Mint.

September 19, 1922.

Superintendant, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

You are hereby authorized to accept the proposal of the Standard Supply and Equipment Company to furnish your Mint with 5 reams of #0 and 5 reams of #00 Emery Cloth at the rate of $20.11 per ream, this being the lowest of five bids received.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

OR

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September 19, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Responding to your request of September 18 you are authorized to accept the proposal of the Roessler & Hasslacher Chemical Company, to furnish your Mint with 500 lbs. of 96/98% Sodium Cyanide to be used in cleaning coins and blanks, at the rate of $0.26 per lb., it being understood that this is the most advantageous offer to the Government.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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September 19, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendations contained in your letter of September 18, and for the reasons stated, you are hereby authorized to accept the following proposals for furnishing your Mint with the supplies named:-

Seidel, R. B., Inc.,

Horns, 25 at $1.20 each.
#5 Cups, 100 at $0.50 each.

Joseph Dixon Crucible Company.

#70 Crucibles (special) at $9.50 each.

Ross-Tacony Crucible Co.

#70 Crucibles (special) at $9.50 each

Littauer Glove Corporation.

Women's chamois gloves, 50 doz. pair at $6.50 per dozen pairs.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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September 20, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Seven miner's affidavits pertaining to the accounts for the quarter ended June 30, 1922 are herewith returned. Please have name and location of mine from which silver concerned was produced inserted in blank spaces provided therefor.

It appears that you have not yet added to the record of miner's affidavits received from the St. Louis Smelting and Refining Works the quantity of silver covered by affidavits in lieu of miner's affidavits filed in support of deposit #21, of Dec. 3, 1921, 25,865 ounces. Please amend your record to include this item.

The United Metals Selling Co. (Anaconda Copper Co.) has forwarded to this office miner's affidavits for several million ounces. These will be filed with the General Accounting Office as required, and you will be notified as to the number of ounces covered.

Concerning the item of 66,758.66 ounces miner's affidavits credited the American Smelting and Refining Co. in March, 1921, we have found nothing to indicate that they were incorrectly credited. The American Metal Co. items of same month were later filed as per Bureau letter to you dated Feb. 15, 1922.

Check covering minor wastage, $97.51, should have been deposited to the credit of the minor coinage metal fund depositary account, and not allowed to affect the bullion fund balance. Please make note of this for future guidance.

Respectfully,

Th McReilly

Director of the Mint.

OR

September 20, 1920.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a letter from the chairman of Public Buildings and Grounds in which he asks that a bronze disc bearing an eagle be prepared at the Mint to be inserted in a bronze tablet. Will you please have the engraver submit to the Bureau for transmission to the War Department a paper impression or rubbing of an eagle which could be used for the purpose required or described, and with such impression, please have the enclosed letter returned. If it is practicable to have a lead impression of a die on hand which the Engraver deems suitable, please have that sent in preference.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

September 21, 1922.

Sir:

There are enclosed copies of Department Circular covering prohibitory statutes and executive orders. This Bureau has been directed by the Secretary's Office to cause a copy to be placed in the hands of each employee of the Mint Service. Will you please cause the Circulars to be distributed to your employees.

Respectfully,

M McPartlin

Acting Director of the Mint.

September 22, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following bills have been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1923 Contingent appropriation;

American Railway Express Co.

Transportation of 1 pattern vise from
Denver to Philadelphia, 7/31/22 $2.17

Transportation of 1 pkg. affidavits
to Washington, 8/14/22 .42

Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Transportation of 2 bbls. soap flakes
from Pittsburg to Philadelphia, 8/7/22 1.70

Respectfully,

M MacNeil

Acting Director of the Mint.

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September 23, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 21 and to say that the silver, shot form, sent for the laboratory of this Bureau has been received.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

September 23, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Herewith returned is schedule of bills due your office from the Departments for the fiscal year 1922, forwarded with letter dated September 11, 1922. Pencil notations thereon indicate the present status of the bills. No record has been found in this office of a bill against the Navy Department to credit your 1922 Wages and Contingent appropriations $60.00 and $20.00, respectively. Requests to expedite settlement of unsettled bills are being sent to the offices concerned.

Respectfully,

F. E. Scobey

Director of the Mint.

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September 25, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of September 23 you are authorized to dispose of the three reviewing machines to the Norbom Engineering Company of Philadelphia, it being understood that the price charged for the same shall fully cover the cost to the Government of these machines, it being also understood that these machines can be spared by you at this time and that similar machines are to be rebuilt for the use of the Mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

OR

September 27, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Confirming telephone communication of today please forward to the Mint at San Francisco 20 pairs of Standard Dollar dies and twelve Standard Dollar collars for large ring.

Respectfully,

F. E. Leach

Director of the Mint.

OR

September 28, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am returning herewith the two bronze medals forwarded by you for consideration in connection with tablet being prepared by Bureau Brothers of Philadelphia. Mr. Owen, the representative of the Committee in Charge of the preparation of this tablet, called at the office yesterday and stated that the design of the second medal sent by you, which is understood to be designated "Diplomatic Medal", is the design desired. It is suggested that the diameter of the medal be made smaller by planing it down to the inner rim, making the outside dimension about 2½ inches. It was understood in conversation with Mr. Morgan over the telephone yesterday that this could be done. It is presumed that you will be in communication with Bureau Brothers and cooperate with them as far as possible in the preparation of the bronze design required.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

OR

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September 30, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with your recommendation of September 28 you are authorized to accept the proposal of the Massillon Stone and Fire Brick Company to furnish your mint with 150 sets of Letter "A" Fire Brick Slides at $1.60 per set, f.o.b. your mint. It is understood that this is the only bid asked as the brick furnished by other concerns has not proven as satisfactory for the particular position in the furnace as that manufactured by the firm named above.

Respectfully,

F E Leeds

Director of the Mint.

September 30, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith form letter from Gimbel Brothers, New York, with reference to Walter Albert a former employee of the Philadelphia Mint. Please take whatever action you deem necessary. Gimbel Brothers have been advised of this reference.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

September 30, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have your letter of September 28 enclosing a communication from twelve of the men employed in the power plant who ask to be paid overtime on account of not having had Saturday afternoon half holiday.

The Saturday half holiday is not a legal holiday but a holiday granted by Executive Order to those who can be spared. As the Executive Order reads it "does not apply to any Bureau or office of the Government or to any of the clerks or other employees that may for special public reasons be excepted therefrom by the head of the department." The men in the power plant came under this provision. We cannot, therefore, allow payment for overtime for the regular hours of work.

Regretting that we are without authority to pass upon these applications more favorably, I am,

Respectfully,

F E Leach

Director of the Mint.

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October 3, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to copy of letter of April 1, 1922 in which you state that you have on hand 10 steel impressions of the Treasury Seal made in excess of orders issued by the Register of the Treasury when he was using a large number, can you supply the Bureau with a copy of the original order issued by the Register of the Treasury, not for this particular excess, but for the original dies of which these ten steel impressions are in excess.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

October 5, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir;

Will you please forward to the Bureau for transmission to the General Accounting Office the proposal of the Sun Company to supply your Mint with cylinder oil. The General Accounting offices desires to file the proposal with the contract of the above firm.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

October 4, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Requisition for advance to you of funds to meet the expenses of your office during the fiscal year 1923 has been approved in the following sums;

Salaries	$ 5,000.00
Wages of Workmen	40,000.00
Contingent Expenses	25,000.00
Increase of Compensation	7,000.00
	$77,000.00

Respectfully,

M M O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

October 4, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Will you please forward to the Bureau the proposal of the Lansdale Foundry Company in order that it may be filed with the contract.

Respectfully,

M M O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

October 4, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendations contained in your letter of October 3 you are authorized to accept the bid of Mr. Paul Beyer for renewing the sheet copper on 2 dumping colanders and 2 washing machines in your whitening room, at a cost of $164.00, it being understood that this is the lowest of three bids received.

You are also authorized to purchase from the Safetee Glass Company 30 pieces of their "Unbreakable Glass" for use on the automatic weighing machines at a total cost of $61.20.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

October 4, 1922.

Mr. F. H. Chaffin,
Chief Clerk, U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chaffin:

I am enclosing herewith a letter received from Mr. Thomas Charlton who ~~says he~~ was at the Denver Mint while you were there. Do you recall anything about the matter to which he refers.

Respectfully,

M M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

October 5, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

There has been placed to your credit by C.D. #84340, dated September 25, 1922, a sum of $180.30 on account of cost of 18 stamped envelope embossing dies furnished to the Post Office Department.

This amount has been placed to the credit of the following appropriations:

Wages of Workmen, Mint at Philadelphia, 1923	$153.00
Contingent Expenses, Mint at Philadelphia, 1923	27.30
	$180.30

Respectfully,

W. M. Reich,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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October 6, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir;

I am returning herewith sample bag enclosed in your letter of October 5 and have to advise you that the material of which this bag is made is satisfactory for use in filling purchase order #525, Requisition #3521, October 2, 1922.

The bags should be prepared for shipment to the Storekeeper, Treasury Department.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

October 6, 1922.

Mr. F. H. Chaffin,
Chief Clerk, U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chaffin:

With reference to the resignation of Miss Saurman are you aware that it will be possible for her to obtain the benefits of the retirement act if she is able to establish the fact that she is totally incapacitated to continue work? If her absence is due to illness and she can establish the fact that she is totally incapacitated to return to work on account of such illness she can be given the benefits of the retirement act. If you wish to go into this further I will send you the necessary papers.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

I am enclosing form 3-R4, which I believe covers this case.

October 6, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Will you please furnish the Bureau with the full service record of Jacob H. Posner, laborer, as there is a discrepancy in the records of this office.

Respectfully,

W. M. Ruth,

Acting Director of the Mint.

October 7, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your attention is called to the fact that Miss Tibbels and Miss Van Campen have been advanced more than $200 since June 30, 1921. It will be necessary to file a certificate in order to pay the bonus. Please forward the usual formal certificate that Miss Tibbels and Miss Van Campen are entitled to the bonus in addition to the regular salary.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

October 2, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The two following bills of your office against the New York Assay Office have been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, the amounts to be credited to your 1923 appropriations as indicated;

For;

400 long aprons @ 30¢ each	$120.00
300 short aprons @ 25¢ each	75.00
325 pr. small sleeves @ 25¢ pr.	81.25
150 large sleeves, prs., @ 50¢ pr.	75.00
	$351.25

To be credited;

Wages of Workmen	186.97
Contingent Expenses	164.28
	$351.25

For;

5,600 anode bags @ 3½d each	$196.00

To be credited;

Wages of Workmen	74.36
Contingent Expenses	121.64
	$196.00

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

OR.

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October 7, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Confirming telephone communication of this date you are authorized to purchase from A. Beckman of Philadelphia, approximately 6500 yards of 36" muslin at 13-5/8¢ per yard, less 2% for cash payment in 10 days. It is understood that this is the lowest of several bids received.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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October 10, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please prepare and forward to Mr. Robert B. Armstrong, Hibbs Building, Washington, D.C., a bronze medallion of President Harding, mounted on Oak, similar to those you have forwarded to others in the Department recently. Please forward the plaque, together with your account to Mr. Armstrong at the Hibbs Building, Washington.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

October 10, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your bill against the New York Assay Office, amount $167.00, covering 300 long aprons and 2200 anode bags furnished has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, the amount in question to be credited to your 1923 appropriations as follows;

Wages of Workmen	$68.85
Contingent Expenses	98.15
	$167.00

Respectfully,

W. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

October 10, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Confirming telephone communication of today you are authorized to accept the proposal of the Worthington Pump & Machinery Corporation to install a water meter at a cost of $250.00, it being understood that one of those now in use is entirely beyond repair. This is understood to be the lowest of three bids received.

Respectfully,

W. M. Reedy

Director of the Mint.

October 12, 1922.

Sir:

There is enclosed a list of questions sent out by the Chief Coordinator in regard to the consumption of coal in the field institutions of the Department.

Will you please fill in the appropriate answers in so far as the questions apply to your institution and return the statement to the Bureau as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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October 13, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with telephone communication of the 12th, and the recommendation contained in your letter of the same date, you are authorized to accept the proposal of A. Berkman, Philadelphia, to furnish your Mint with approximately 12,000 yards of double thread canvas 51½" wide, at 28½¢ per yard net. It is understood that this is the lowest of three bids received.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

October 16, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

There has been placed to your credit by C. D. 85532, dated October 10, 1922, a sum of $300.50 on account of cost of 30 stamped envelope dies furnished the Post Office Department.

This amount has been placed to the credit of the following appropriations:

Wages of Workmen, Mint at Philadelphia, 1923	$255.00
Contingent Expenses, Mint at Philadelphia, 1923	45.50
	$300.50

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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October 18, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your bill against the San Francisco Mint for 12 standard dollar collars for large ring, amount $48.00, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, the amount in question to be credited to your 1923 appropriations as follows;

Wages of Workmen	$34.56
Contingent Expenses	13.44
	$48.00

Respectfully,

W M O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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October 19, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith letter received from the Director, Bureau of Standards, relative to testing tool steel and samples forwarded from your mint to the Bureau of Standards. After reading the letter if you decide that it will be advisable for Mr. Morgan to come to Washington please notify the Bureau and the appropriate authority will be sent.

Respectfully.

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

October 19, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Bill of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co., amount $.50, covering transportation charges on 1 box tissue paper from Washington, August 4, 1922, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1923 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

A. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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October 19, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of October 18 you are authorized to accept the proposal of John T. Lewis & Bros. Co., to supply your mint with three pieces of sheet lead, 8½ feet wide, 18 feet long, weighing 12 pounds to the square foot, at a cost of $201.55, it being understood that this is the lowest bid received.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

October 10, 1933.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your recent inquiry as to when you will be able to ship unrefined bullion to the New York Assay Office, this Bureau is in receipt of a letter from the Superintendent of the New York Assay Office stating that the volume of work now being handled by the receiving room and assay department of his institution is so great that it will be impossible for him to accept redeposits during the present fiscal year.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

October 23, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

With reference to your report, form #1055, of miners' affidavits received for the month of August from the American Smelting & Refining Company please note that a deduction of 2 affidavits totaling 753 ounces, which were returned for correction, has been made from the total shown by the company's letter as 7.33 ounces. Please have correction made on your October report.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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October 25, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Am returning herewith letter of the American Smelting & Refining Co., forwarded with your letter of the 21st instant, concerning miners' affidavits for 66,758.66 ounces silver. As suggested by you, the American Smelting & Refining Company have evidently been erroneously credited with these affidavits and it is requested that on your return for the month of October this amount be deducted from the quantity of miners' affidavits standing to their credit.

It is also suggested that no further action be taken in the matter unless at the instance of the American Smelting and Refining Co., in which case the correspondence should be referred to this office.

There appears to be no reason why credit for the affidavits in question should be given any other firm, therefore no further action will be taken concerning it unless conditions later come to attention which would warrant reopening the case.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

Enc.

October 24, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sirs

Please be advised that there is being forwarded to the General Accounting Office miners' affidavits for a total of 513,610.22 ounces silver, to support receipts at your institution from the United Metals Selling Company during the quarter ended June 30th last.

You will be advised, from time to time, when additional miners' affidavits forwarded the Bureau by this concern are sent to the General Accounting office.

Respectfully,

W. McReelis

Acting Director of the Mint.

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October 26, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Bill of the American Railway Express Company, amount $.48, covering transportation charges on 1 pkg. affidavits to Washington, September 26, 1922, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1923 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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October 27, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of October 26 you are hereby authorized to accept the proposal of the East End Waste Company, amounting to 10½ cents per pound for supplying your Mint with 2,000 pounds of white wiping rags for use in your Mint, this being the lowest of three bids received.

Respectfully,

F E Leslie

Director of the Mint

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October 28, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am forwarding herewith copy of "The Numismatist" for September and invite your attention to page 420 on which you will find an illustrated copy of the Harding medal, erroneously called the Harding Inauguration Medal. This article states that two types of medals have been issued.

On the back cover is an advertisement by a coin dealer stating that 60 medals of the special design were struck. Please advise the Bureau in regard to this matter, and return the copy of The Numismatist herewith.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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October 28, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to telephone communication of October 26 requesting authority to accept the lowest bid received for copper, you are authorized to accept the proposal of the United Metals Selling Company to supply your mint with 60,000 pounds of the best grade electrolytic copper in small ingots at 14¼ cents per pound.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

GP

October 31, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of October 30 you are authorized to accept the bid of Sullivan, Smithfield Co. to furnish your mint with 50 dozen pairs of reversible buckskin mitts at a cost of $10.00 per dozen pairs. It is understood that this is the lowest of three bids received.

Respectfully,

F E Leach

Director of the Mint.

FR

November 1, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of October 30 relative to the Harding medal, fifty-five of which were made from the original dies when the reverse die broke.

The Bureau is somewhat embarrassed over the fact that medals having any peculiarity have fallen into the hands of dealers and are being sold at a premium. The medals are essentially official medals and should not be so distributed as to reach the hands of dealers who use them to exploit the public. Have you any records of the people to whom these medals were sold?

Respectfully,

F. E. Leach

Director of the Mint.

November 1, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please forward to the United States Mint at San Francisco twenty five (25) pairs of Standard Dollar Dies.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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November 1, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

You are authorized to discontinue making the monthly reports to the Bureau of coinage dies received, used, and on hand, also those manufactured.

Copy of bill of lading covering shipment of dies will be sufficient notice to the Bureau that they have been sent thus making unnecessary the mailing to the Bureau of a carbon copy of the letter of advice of shipment.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

OR

November 4, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Will you please forward to Honorable Raymond T. Baker, 911 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., a bronze plaque of President Harding, and a bronze plaque of ex-Secretary Glass, and a bronze plaque of Secretary Mellon, each to be mounted on oak wood. It is understood that the cost will be about $7.00 for each.

Please see particularly that the box containing these plaques is forwarded not to the Bureau but to Mr. Baker's present business address. The account for the plaques should also be sent to 911 15th Street, Washington, D.C.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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November 4, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Bill of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., amount $1.11, covering transportation charges on 1 box of printed shipping tags from Washington, October 3, 1922, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1923 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

A. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

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November 4, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Requisition for advance to you of funds to meet the expenses of your office during the fiscal year 1923 has been approved in the following sums;

Salaries	$ 5,000.00
Wages of Workmen	45,000.00
Contingent Expenses	25,000.00
Increase of Compensation	7,000.00
T o t a l	$82,000.00

Respectfully,

F E Leach

Director of the Mint.

OR

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November 6, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

There has been placed to your credit by C.D. #86492, dated October 23, 1922, a sum of $120.20 on account of cost of stamped envelope dies furnished to the Post Office Department.

This amount has been placed to the credit of the following appropriations;

Wages of Workmen, Mint at Philadelphia, 1923	$102.00
Contingent Expenses, Mint at Philadelphia, 1923	18.20
	$120.20

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

OR

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November 7, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to the transfer of Mr. Chaffin from the position of Chief Clerk, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, to that of Assistant Superintendent, U.S.Mint, Philadelphia, please be advised that this transfer was made with the understanding on the part of the Secretary's Office and of this Bureau, and also with you in telephone communication, that the position of Chief Clerk relinguished by Mr. Chaffin shall remain vacant during the incumbency of Mr. Chaffin in the position of Assistant Superintendent.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

November 7, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please refer to your Cashier's daily statements and note that the balance of Pittman Act silver shown thereon is being reduced daily by the face value of coin delivered instead of by the number of ounces (or value of same) contained in the coin. Please amend the current statement.

Respectfully,

W. M. O'Reilly

F. Director of the Mint.

November 7, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am enclosing a circular letter received today from the Chief Clerk transmitting a questionnaire concerning inventions and patents. Will you please advise me to what extent these questions should be replied to in order to cover the equipment and devices used in your institution.

Please note the Bureau is required to have the replies mailed to the Chief Clerk not later than November 11. I shall be pleased if you will return the questionaire to the Bureau with whatever information you can supply as the Bureau with whatever information you can supply as promptly as possible.

Respectfully,

M. McReelly

Acting Director of the Mint.

November 9, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the American Metal Company 50,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman act for delivery to your mint.

Respectfully,

F E Scobey

Director of the Mint.

OR

November 9, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the Nichols Copper Company 50,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint

OR

November 9, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your letter of November 1 designating Mr. F. H. Chaffin, Assistant Superintendent, to sign as Acting Superintendent all official checks and documents necessary in the conduct of the business of your Mint during the temporary absence of the Superintendent and the Chief Clerk, is approved.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

November 10, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of November 8, you are authorized to accept the bid of Wm. F. Nickel, Jr. to supply your mint with 2500 feet of white pine and 500 feet of yellow pine at a cost of $382.00, this being the lowest of three bids received.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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November 15, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of November 10, forwarding the application of Ellen McCrane for refund of deductions made from the compensation of her husband, George J. McCrane, will you please furnish this office with the latter's complete service record.

Respectfully,

M M O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

November 15, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to my letter of November 10 authorizing you to purchase lumber from Wm. F. Nickel, Jr. & Brother, it is understood 1100 feet of white pine is unsuited for your use, and this letter is authority for you to purchase that amount from Howard Ketcham, it being further understood that he is the only one in position to furnish the grade of lumber required.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

November 18, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with your recommendation of November 17 you are authorized to purchase from the Driver-Harris Company, 6 muffles and 18 supports made of their Nichrome metal at a total cost of approximately $279.00, the exact price being being dependent on weight of castings.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

November 18, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of November 17 in which you ask authority to purchase additional section and envelopes and guides for the Shaw-Walker equipment now in your office, will you please forward a description of this case in order that we may determine whether or not such cases are in surplus. If it is not in surplus we will then be free to authorize the purchase. It will be necessary for us to determine that before the purchase is made.

Respectfully,

F E Leach

Director of the Mint.

November 17, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Confirming telephone communication of this day you are authorized to accept the proposal of the United Metals Selling Company to furnish your mint with 40,000 pounds of best grade electrolytic copper, small ingots, for use in alloy, at 14¼ cents per pound, it being understood that this is the lowest of three bids received.

Respectfully,

F E Leeby

Director of the Mint.

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November 18, 1922.

Hon. Freas Styer,
Superintendemt, U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Styer:

I am returning herewith the letters directed to the "Comptroller of the Treasury" by certain employees of your mint who desire to be paid for work done at the mint on Saturday afternoons during the summer months. Will you please return these letters addressed to the "Comptroller of the Treasury" to the writers with the advice that when it is their desire to communicate with an officer of the Department such communications be addressed to you as their superior officer and Superintendent of the mint. Incidently, there is no longer an officer in the Treasury entitled "Comptroller of the Treasury."

Although the Department has already passed on this situation and explained that the Saturday afternoons on which these men were required to work cannot be regarded as overtime, I am again reiterating that the Executive Order specifically provides that " * * it shall not apply to any Bureau or office of the Government or to any of the clerks or other employees thereof that may for special public reasons be excepted therefrom by the head of the department having supervision or control of such bureaus or office *". You were acting within the provision of the order which provides that the order shall not apply to any employees that may for special public reasons be excepted by you as Superintendent of the Mint charged with the proper functioning of a public institution. The interpretation put upon this provision by the men is entirely erroneous.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

November 22, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United Metals Selling Company 700,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman act for delivery to your mint.

Respectfully,

F. E. Leach

Director of the Mint.

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November 23, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The Bureau appears to have no record for request of refund for amount deducted from Mr. Comparette's pay on account of the retirement fund. Has the attention of his estate been called to this matter?

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

November 24, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendations contained in your letter of November 23, you are authorized to accept the bids of the following named firms to supply your mint with the articles noted:

Sullivan, Smithfield Company

50 dozen pairs buckskin mitts $10.50 per dozen pairs.

John T. Lewis & Bros. Company

5 sheets of lead and 50 lbs. lead wire, for whitening room floor, $244.93 less 1%-10 days.

Surface Combustion Company (Patentee)

2 surface combustion burners, $100.00.

It is understood that the first two firms named above were the lowest of three bidders, while in the last case there was but one bid.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

OR

November 24, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.
Superintendent, U. S. Assay Office, New York, N. Y.
Superintendent, U. S. Mint, San Francisco, Cal.
Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Denver, Colo.
Assayer in Charge, U. S. Mint, New Orleans, La.
Assayer in Charge, U. S. Mint, Carson City, Nev.
Assayer in Charge, U. S. Assay Office, Boise, Idaho.
Assayer in Charge, U. S. Assay Office, Deadwood, S. Dak.
Assayer in Charge, U. S. Assay Office, Helena, Mont.
Assayer in Charge, U. S. Assay Office, Seattle, Wash.
Assayer in Charge, U. S. Assay Office, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Sir:

Please forward the usual data on form 61 for use in making the preliminary estimate of gold and silver production in 1922, viz., receipts for 11 months (actual figures) and an estimate for December, so as to reach Washington as early in December as practicable.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

November 24, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

This will confirm telephone communication of today advising you to proceed with the temporary repair of the concrete floors in the corridors and operating rooms of the mint. It is understood that the Supervising Architect will pay for the material and that you are to supply the labor to make such repairs. It is also understood that these temporary repairs are being made pending thorough overhauling of the floors by the supervising architect later in the year.

Respectfully,

F E Leach

Director of the Mint.

OR

November 24, 1922

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I beg to advise you that the two cases containing the weights which are kept specifically for use of the Assay Commission have been forwarded to you by express today for the purpose of having them compared as usual at the Bureau of Standards previous to the meeting of the Commission next year.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Bureau of the Mint,

November 25, 1922.

Respectfully forwarded to the Director, Bureau of Standards, with the request that the weights be given the necessary test preliminary to their use by the Annual Assay Commission which meets in February, and that the weights be held in the custody of the Bureau of Standards until they are needed by the Commission.

Director of the Mint.

November 25, 1922.

TO ALL INSTITUTIONS.

Sir:

There is enclosed a copy of an amendment to the Table of Charges, increasing the parting and refining charge on bullion containing 1/4 to 250 thousandths gold from one half cent to one cent. The change is to become effective January 1, 1923, and it is suggested that due publicity be given the amendment by calling it to the attention of the regular patrons of your institution previous to January 1, 1923.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

November 25, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of November 24 relative to the application of James O'Boyle for retirement annuity, I have to advise that the Appointment Division, Secretary's Office reported to the Bureau to-day that the request went to the Pension Office in July. The Pension Office has this day been requested to trace the case and expedite its settlement. If no word is received within the coming week, the Bureau will again urge the application upon the attention of the proper authorities.

Respectfully,

F. E. Scobey

Director of the Mint.

OR

November 27, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

One copy of your ordinary account current for the quarter ended September 30, 1922 is herewith returned for correction as per pencil notations thereon. It is apparent that your office has not yet been notified of the following deposits made by the Post Office Department on account of stamped envelope dies furnished, credited to your appropriations as indicated;

			Credit.	
C/D #81088, Aug. 1, 1922,	$120.20 -	Contingent Expenses, 1922	$30.20	
		Wages of Workmen, 1922	90.00	
			$120.20	
C/D #82771, Aug. 28, 1922,	240.40 -	Contingent Expenses, 1923	36.40	
		Wages of Workmen, 1923	204.00	
			240.40	
C/D #83180, Sep. 5, 1922	180.30 -	Contingent Expenses, 1923	27.30	
		Wages of Workmen, 1923	153.00	
			180.30	

Profits on medals sold as shown on Schedule of Sales of Medals and account current are $1,731.47. That reported on Schedule of Revenues for the quarter total $2,491.62. Please advise which is correct.

Assayer's Reports on Sweeps are herewith returned for completion as to verification of weights, computations, etc.

In future for first quarter ordinary accounts current please use two pages in order to avoid confusion of appropriation years.

July voucher #865, favor of Sherritt and Stoef Co., Inc., bears indication of purchase upon written proposal and acceptance. It is noted however that delivery was made some time before the noted "acceptance" which would seem to indicate an attempt to show conformity with method "B" of form of agreement. Presumably the articles were purchased under method "C" of form of agreement by having been ordered

from the manufacturer without previous quotation. If such was the case, voucher should have so indicated. Attempt should not be made to show purchases under method "B" in cases where the quotation has not been received and acceptance given in advance of delivery of articles or condition of service.

July voucher #873, favor of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., should be supported by original telegrams. Please forward same.

On August voucher #36, favor of B. A. Ballou and Co., Inc., 3rd item - 4 1/6 doz. catches @ 57¢ per doz. - extended as $3.37, should be $2.37, an apparent overpayment of $1.00.

On August voucher #882, favor of the Brown Instrument Co., it is noted that an allowance of $10.00 for old pyrometer is offered in the quotation. Payment in full is made on the voucher, no allowance being made for old pyrometer. Please advise what disposition has been made of same.

On September vouchers #76 and 895, a 2% discount for payment in ten days is offered. Please advise why advantage of the discount offered was not taken.

On September voucher #91, favor of Fairmount Supply and Equipment Co., 2nd item - 50 dust brushes #5 @ 7.75 per doz. - extended as $32.94, should be $32.29, an apparent overpayment of 65¢.

On payroll, August 1 - 15, Geo. A. McCann, Skilled workman @ $5.50 per day. Remark on roll reads "Overpaid 2/8 days O.T., July 31st roll". July 31st roll shows 2 days overtime for which he is paid. Aug. 15 roll shows payment for 2 4/8 days overtime with no indication that any deduction for 2/8 days has been made.

On same payroll, Lewis J. Harrington, Machinist @ $5.50 per day. Remark om roll reads "Overpaid 4 hrs. O.T. on July 31st roll". July 31st roll shows 4/8 days overtime for which he was paid. Aug. 15 roll also shows payment for 4/8 days overtime, but no deduction for 4/8 days has been made.

Returned herewith is an affidavit which appears to be an affidavit as to the ownership of the silver concerned, and not a miner's affidavit. Please obtain a miner's affidavit to support affidavit enclosed, and forward to this office.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

November 27, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.
Superintendent, U. S. Assay Office, New York, N. Y.
Superintendent, U. S. Mint, San Francisco, Cal.
Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Denver, Colo.
Assayer in Charge, U. S. Mint, New Orleans, La.
Assayer in Charge, U. S. Mint, Carson City, Nev.
Assayer in Charge, U. S. Assay Office, Boise, Idaho.
Assayer in Charge, U. S. Assay Office, Deadwood, S. Dak.
Assayer in Charge, U. S. Assay Office, Helena, Mont.
Assayer in Charge, U. S. Assay Office, Seattle, Wash.
Assayer in Charge, U. S. Assay Office, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Sir:

As a result of recent correspondence initiated by the General Accounting Office with regard to settlement of vouchers for purchase of supplies the following is brought to attention, for your future guidance, as supplementing the data contained on pages 17 to 20 inclusive, of the Mint Service regulations:

"Sec. 3709. (Advertisements for proposals - exceptions.) All purchases and contracts for supplies or services, in any of the Departments of the Government, except for personal services, shall be made by advertising a sufficient time previously for proposals respecting the same, when the public exigencies do not require the immediate delivery of the articles, or performance of the service. When immediate delivery or performance is required by the public exigency, the articles or service required may be procured by open purchase or contract, at the places and in the manner in which such articles are usually bought and sold, or such services engaged, between individuals. (R.S.)

Requirements of statute mandatory.- In absence of any exigency of fact or of one determined by the officer in charge of a public work, or of one that can be judicially inferred, the provision of this section requiring advertisement for supplies is mandatory and contracts made in violation thereof are void. (Various decisions.)

Public Exigency.

In absence of public exigency.- Where the public exi-

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gencies do not require the immediate delivery of the articles, or performance of the service, it is necessary previously to advertise for proposals respecting the same. (1829) 2 Op. Atty. Gen. 257.

Test of public exigency.- The power here given to make contracts, without advertisement, plainly contemplates only such contracts as the urgent necessities of the service may demand and in cases where the public interests would suffer by the delay attendant upon advertising. The only exception is when "immediate performance" is required by the public exigency, and that is the test by which the necessity of advertising is to be determined (1861) 10 Op. Atty.Gen.28.

Where immediate delivery is necessary to the wants of the public service the article required must be obtained by open purchase; that is, by purchase at the place where articles of the description are usually bought and sold, and in the mode in which such purchases are ordinarily made between individual and individual. (1829) 2 Op. Atty.Gen. 257.

Immediate use necessary.- Purchases in open market cannot be resorted to, except in cases of and in reference to such articles as are wanted for use so immediate as not to permit of contracts by advertisement. But such immediate want cannot usually occur in reference to hemp. (1846) 4 Op. Atty.Gen. 475.

Exigency of time only.- The "public exigency," contemplated by this section, is one of time only. While the officer intrusted with making the contract may be entitled himself to adjudicate whether or not the facts are such as to require immediate delivery of the articles contracted for, or the immediate rendering of the service desired, yet the exigency cannot be extended beyond that of time only, and if he adjudicates any other state of facts to be an exigency he is not proceeding within the authority given him by law. (1877) 15 Op. Atty.Gen. 253.

Advertisements.

To whom addressed.- While there is not express provision as to the persons with whom the Postmaster General shall contract, or to whom he shall by advertisement address his proposals, he is justified in doing so to those who are able to do the work or furnish supplies which he needs in his department. In such a matter he will exercise his own discretion as to that which shall be for the best interests of the public, and will carry out the policy of the statute by thus limiting his advertisements, when he shall deem it expedient to do so. (1877) 15 Op. Atty.Gen. 226.

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Manner of advertising.- The manner of advertising is left by the law to the discretion of the department advertising. No particular form is prescribed. (1877) 15 Op. Atty.Gen. 226.

Acceptance by executive officer.- The acceptance by an executive officer, acting within the scope of his authority, of a proposal by an individual creates a contract having the same force and effect that a formal written agreement would have if one had been signed by the parties. McCollum v. U.S., (1881) 17 Ct. Cl. 92."

Particular attention should be given to the matter of indicating on voucher form the method of purchase with regard to competition, and form of agreement. These two features are entirely separate and should not be confused. The notations on vouchers covering same should be so clear that there will be no doubt in the mind of the person examining same as to methods used. Where conditions are such as to properly support purchases without competition, information establishing the facts should always accompany voucher concerned.

Respectfully,

F E Leach

Director of the Mint.

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November 28, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 25th, will state that loss on Pittman silver contained in sweeps sold is a proper item of expense reimbursable to your contingent appropriation from the Special Silver Dollar Fund, provided that the amount of such loss, in connection with other reimbursable items, does not exceed the amount of the Special Silver Dollar Fund heretofore authorized for use during the period ending December 31st next.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

FR

November 29, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United States Smelting Refining and Mining Company 138,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

W. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

November 29, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am forwarding today by express 64.50 ounces of gold coin scrap, value $1,200.00, together with 128.906 ounces of silver coin scrap, value $150.00.

The following accounts should be credited to San Francisco, Denver and Philadelphia respectively, being the value of metal resulting from special assay coins forwarded to the Bureau up to and including September 30, 1922:

San Francisco

Gold coin	$ 800.00
Standard Silver Dollar Coinage Metal . . .	32.00

Denver

Standard Silver Dollar Coinage Metal . . .	46.00

Philadelphia

Gold Coin	400.00
Standard Silver Dollar Coinage Metal . . .	72.00

Please proceed to make these entries without formal transfer.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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November 29, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United Metals Selling Company 400,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

M. W. McCl[illegible]

Acting Director of the Mint.

December 1, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of November 29 you are authorized to accept the bid of J. H. Decker, Son & Co. to furnish your mint with 25 dozen pairs of buckskin gloves, at a cost of $11.50 per dozen pairs. It is understood that while the bid of the above firm is not the lowest of the three received the gloves furnished by them are of a better grade than those of Sullivan, Smithfield Co., the lowest bidder, and that it is felt the best interests of the Government would be served by purchasing the Decker gloves at an increased price of 50 cents per dozen pairs.

Respectfully,

W. M. Kelley

Acting Director of the Mint.

December 1, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the American Smelting and Refining Company 1,500,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

J. H. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

December 1, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please forward to the United States Mint at San Francisco ten obverse standard dollars dies. The Superintendent reports that he is in urgent need of these dies.

Respectfully,

M McLeely

Acting Director of the Mint.

December 2, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from Ricketts & Company, Inc., 80 Washington St., New York, 14,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

December 2, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendations contained in your letter of December 1 you are authorized to purchase from the Dixon Crucible Company 175 #70 special cricubles at $9.50 each, less 1%, and 25 of the same product from the Lava Crucible Company at $9.50 each, it being understood that this latter purchase is made to test out the product of this firm.

You are also authorized to accept the bid of R. B. Seidel, Inc. to furnish 50 #1 dipping cups, the bid from this firm being as low as any other.

Respectfully,

F. E. Leslie

Director of the Mint.

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ALL MINT SERVICE INSTITUTIONS

On account of the difficulty experienced in handling white gold and the incidental expense to the Government in determining the value of this metal, it has been decided to make a fixed charge for treating the same in advance of that now charged for ordinary deposits. The charge has been fixed after a thorough investigation and experiment by the United States Assay Office at New York where a large amount of this material is received. The amount has been arrived at by taking into consideration labor, materials, and gas which enter into the increased cost of handling this class of metal.

A charge of $1.00 will be imposed by you for the first 300 ounces and 10 cents for each additional 100 ounces or fraction thereof. In case remelting is necessary the charge is to be increased in accordance with the extra expense incurred. These increased charges are to be imposed at your discretion.

No formal amendment will be made to the Table of Charges, but these charges will be considered as coming under paragraph two of the formal table, and in amplification of the same.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

December 5, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Confirming telephone communication of today you are authorized to break the joint seal on vault F and open compartment 14 for the purpose of transferring gold certificates and bronze coins. It is understood that it will be necessary to leave this compartment open for future movements of coin and certificates. You will therefore not be required to restore the joint seal on this compartment.

Respectfully,

F E Scobey

Director of the Mint.

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December 6, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United Metals Selling Company 500,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

December 6, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Requisition for advance to you of funds to meet the expenses of your office during the fiscal year 1923 has been approved in the following sums;

Salaries	$ 5,000.00
Wages of Workmen	50,000.00
Contingent Expenses	20,000.00
Increase of Compensation	7,000.00
T o t a l	$82,000.00

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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December 6, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United States Smelting Refining and Mining Company 192,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

December 9, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

There has been placed to your credit by C.D. #88943, dated November 27, 1922, a sum of $60.10 on account of cost of stamped envelope dies furnished to the Post Office Department.

This amount has been placed to the credit of the following appropriations;

Wages of Workmen, Mint at Philadelphia, 1923	$51.00
Contingent Expenses, Mint at Philadelphia, 1923	9.10
	$60.10

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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December 9, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am enclosing a drawing for a nichrome muffle. Will you please have your wood working department prepare a pattern according to the specifications of the same.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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December 11, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

On November 9th, there were mailed to your institution 2,500 copies each of Form 214, "Assayers Transcript-Gold Bullion", and Form 215, "Assayers Transcript-Silver Bullion".

This office would be pleased to have you forward 1000 copies each of the above forms to the Mint at San Francisco as early as convenient.

Respectfully,

L. E. Loring

Director of the Mint.

OR

December 14, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Bill of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, amount $1.80, covering transportation charges on stationery supplies from Washington, November 21, 1922, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1923 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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December 13, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following bills of your office against the San Francisco Mint have been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, amounts to be credited to your 1923 appropriations as indicated:

For 5000 #1 silver coin bags		$525.00
Credit-Wages of Workmen	$105.00	
Contingent Expenses	420.00	$525.00
For 2 doz. agate ends, 4 doz. basket traps, 1 doz. stirrup bearings, 1 doz. beam agates		84.87
Credit-Wages of Workmen	68.04	
Contingent Expenses	16.83	84.87
For 5 D.E. Segment collars and 2 toggles for same		228.00
Credit-Wages of Workmen	193.80	
Contingent Expenses	34.20	228.00

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

December 14, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following bills of your office against the Denver Mint have been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, amounts to be credited to your 1923 appropriations as indicated;

For 20 coin collars		$80.00
Credit-Wages of Workmen	$64.00	
Contingent Expenses	16.00	80.00
For basket traps and basket trap backs		50.37
Credit-Wages of Workmen	48.79	
Contingent Expenses	1.58	50.37

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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December 14, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your requisition for advance of funds under the appropriation "Contingent Expenses, Public Moneys" is being expedited.

Concerning the notation that stock of blank forms (Departmental Stock Form 2139) is running low, please be advised that field offices are not supposed to use this form. Future requisitions may be prepared as an ordinary letter.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

December 15, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am returning the letter from the Curator and Librarian of the Guildhall Library, London, with the suggestion that you address a letter to the official advising him that the presidential medals to complete the series are now available and can be supplied to him at $1.00 each. Without wishing to obtrude upon you I should like to suggest that you express regret that you have no available fund with which to cover the transmittal of the medals as a gratuity, much as you would like to extend this courtesy.

Respectfully,

F. E. Scobey

Director of the Mint.

December 15, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Herewith find General Regulations #13, issued by the General Accounting Office, concerning payment of transportation vouchers. Please note that after December 31, 1922, vouchers for transportation are not to be paid by disbursing officers, but by the General Accounting Office, after audit. In case payment of this class of voucher is made by field offices it is probable that the amounts paid will be disallowed by the General Accounting Office at the time the accounts are audited.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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December 16, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of recent date relative to securing a section to complete your Shaw-Walker file, this Bureau has been advised by the Chief Coordinator, General Supply Committee that these files are not in surplus. You are therefore authorized to invite bids and purchase from the lowest bidder the files in question.

Respectfully,

F. C. Leeby

Director of the Mint.

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December 18, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of December 16 you are authorized to purchase from the East End Waste Company 2,000 pounds of white rags at 10¼ cents per pound, it being understood that this is the lowest of three bids received.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

December 19, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

You are authorized to accept the bid of the Balbach Metal Corporation for Melting & Refining Department sweeps containing 53.390 fine ounces of gold and 4,234.56 ounces of silver, it being understood that the bid of the Balbach Metals Corporation is the larger of two bids received, having bid $2,662.69.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

December 19, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

You are authorized to excuse on Saturday afternoon December 23 all employees who can be spared and pay the force accrued earnings to December 24, if desired.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

OR

December 19, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the Nichols Copper Company 65,000 ounces of silver, purchased today under the Terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

December 19, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United States Smelting Refining & Mining Company 94,000 ounces of silver, purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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December 19, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the American Metal Company, Ltd., 59,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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December 19, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The Secretary of the Treasury has revoked the allocations heretofore made of silver dollars and Pittman silver bullion for use in the manufacture of subsidiary silver coin. Such revocation was sanctioned by opinion of the Comptroller General of the United States dated November 29, 1922. The revocation is premised on the fact that more than the quantity of silver so allocated has been constantly on hand in the various institutions of the mint service since such allocations were made, although in an unrefined state or not at the institution where needed and thus not immediately available for use in the manufacture of needed subsidiary coin. The revocation has the effect, in part, of avoiding permanent investment by the Government of approximately $8,500,000 in silver bullion not needed at the present time; it also saves the interest charges on the amount of money which otherwise would have to be borrowed for use in purchasing the bullion.

The revocation involves certain adjustments in the accounts but these will be handled at the other institutions since you have no refined subsidiary silver bullion which could be made available for manufacture of dollars.

It is the desire of the Department that all silver bullion which is in condition for coinage be made into standard silver dollars as rapidly as possible. The accounts show that there is a fair stock of recoinage silver bullion at each of the three mints, and it is the desire of the Department that this bullion also be used in the manufacture of dollars, and that unrefined bullion be carried in lieu thereof until the Pittman bullion has been converted into dollars and until such time as it is practicable to refine a sufficient quantity of the unrefined bullion on hand to produce the subsidiary recoinage.

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In order to make all the recoinage silver metal available for use in the manufacture of dollars it will be necessary that certain adjustments be made between mint service institutions. These adjustments will be book adjustments only; no silver will be physically transferred from one institution to another and there will be no change in the combined figures of the three mints as regards total quantity and value of silver in the recoinage accounts, the subsidiary silver accounts, and the Pittman silver accounts. For your own institution it is directed that on December 26th, you transfer in your accounts 2,100,000 ounces silver, valued at $2,903,058.58, to the mint at Denver from your recoinage account; and that you transfer to your Pittman silver account from the mint at Denver 2,100,000 ounces silver at a value of $2,100,000. You will also transfer in your accounts 400,000 ounces silver valued at $552,963.54 to the mint at San Francisco from your recoinage account, and transfer to your Pittman silver account from the mint at San Francisco 400,000 ounces silver at a value of $400,000. These transfers will enable you to make into silver dollars practically all (2,500,000 ounces) of the recoinage bullion now carried at the Philadelphia mint.

These transfers should be recorded and reported in the same manner as though the bullion were physically transferred. The Treasurer's office is being informed concerning them.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

December 20, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint, Philadelphia.
Superintendent, United States Mint, San Francisco.
Superintendent, United States Assay Office, New York.

Sir:

You are no doubt aware of the recent occurrance in Denver when a large amount of money was taken from a truck after the same had been delivered by the Mint to the Federal Reserve Bank guards.

This calls to my attention my admonition of several months ago calling attention to the necessity in these days of crime of employing as guards able-bodied strong young men. The difficulty which is evidently being experienced in apprehending the men who have committed the crime at Denver might possibly prompt others intent upon evil to undertake similar attacks. I am very anxious that each of our institutions shall be properly and thoroughly guarded at all times. The men in the Denver Mint acted with courage, promptness and intelligence and did their best under great danger to guard the property being attacked. I would like to feel sure that in every instance we are prepared to defend the property of the Government against attack and to do so we should have the initial protection of alert, strong young men at places where there is danger of approach of criminals.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

December 20, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

From and upon receipt of this letter, and until further notice, please close the Mint to visitors.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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December 20, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your bill against the Denver Mint, amount $691.69, covering 40 friction rings, 40 complete baskets, and 18 dollar collars furnished, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, the amount to be credited to your 1923 appropriations as follows;

Wages of Workmen	$628.58
Contingent Expenses	63.11
	$691.69

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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December 21, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Will you please forward to the Bureau the pattern for nichrome muffle for use in the laboratory of the Bureau.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Neill

Acting Director of the Mint.

December 19, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Confirming telephone communication of this day you are authorized to accept the bid of H. Humphreys & Co. to furnish your mint with 1000 ft. 1 x 12" white pine shelving at $72.50 per M ft. You are also authorized to accept the bid of Howard Ketcham to furnish 500 ft. 1 x 12" white pine, 1st common, at $160.00 per M ft. It is understood that these bids represent the lowest of three received in each case.

Respectfully,

M M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

December 22, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of December 21 you are authorized to accept the bid of Miller, Bain-Beyer Co. to furnish your mint with 1000 yards of 30" ticking at 14½¢ per yard. It is understood that the lowest bid submitted was 14¢ per yard but that this bid called for a much poorer grade than that furnished by Miller, Bain-Beyer Co., and it is felt the best interests of the Government would be served by purchasing the 14½¢ ticking, which is the same as you have been using.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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December 22, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the Pennsylvania Smelting Company Pittsburgh, Pa., 4,500 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

M McKelvy

Acting Director of the Mint.

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December 22, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United Metals Selling Company 200,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your mint.

Respectfully,

W. M. Kelly

Acting Director of the Mint.

December 22, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the American Smelting and Refining Company 1,500,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

W. McBilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

December 23, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

This letter is to inquire whether or not you consider the arms and ammunition you have on hand at your mint sufficient in quantity and condition to meet any emergency that may arise. The Bureau also desires to know if the men who would be called upon to handle firearms in an emergency are, in your opinion, sufficiently familiar with their use to enable the men to handle them effectively.

Respectfully,

M McPeake

Acting Director of the Mint.

December 28, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United Metals Selling Company 400,000 ounces of silver purchased this day for delivery to your Mint under the terms of the Pittman Act.

Respectfully,

W. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

December 28, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please accept from the United States Smelting Refining and Mining Company 300,000 ounces of Pittman silver purchased this day for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

W. W. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

December 28, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Estimates made in the Bureau concerning your probable Pittman silver transactions during the coming six months indicate the following:

Your stock of Pittman silver on December 31 will be approximately 4.5 million ounces.

Your probable receipts per month thereafter will average slightly under 4 million ounces, which amount is greater than the average monthly receipts during the current year.

Your coinage at the rate of $500,000 daily consumes approximately 6,000,000 ounces monthly.

On the above basis it is probable that coinage of the Pittman silver will be current about the end of February; after which your silver receipts will permit daily coinage of only about $200,000. In view of the above it is presumed that by about the end of February you will be able to discontinue the services of the extra men now employed, and materially reduce the overtime. In view of this, it is requested that you advise the Bureau at once of the amount by which your estimated requirements from the Special Silver Dollar Fund during the coming six months, submitted in your letter of the 22nd instant, may be reduced.

Respectfully,

R. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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December 29, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of December 26 you are authorized to purchase from the Safetee Glass Company 60 pieces of "Safetee Glass", at a total cost of $121.80, this being the lower of two bids received.

Verbal authority given December 22 is hereby confirmed. You are authorized to purchases from R. B. Seidel, Inc. the following graphite articles:

100	#0	stirrers at	$0.25	each less	1%
25	#20	crucibles "	2.40	" "	"
25	Horns	"	1.20	" "	"

It is understood that the above quotation is the lowest of five bids received.

Respectfully,

M. M. C. Railey

Acting Director of the Mint.

December 29, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am enclosing a copy of letter authorizing you to subscribe for the Chemical & Metallurgical Engineering Journal from July 1922 to June 1923.

You are also authorized to purchase the Philadelphia City and Business Directory, it being understood that this is required in the usual course of business at the Mint.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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December 29, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Confirming telephone communication of today you are authorized to accept the proposal of the United Metals Selling Company to supply your Mint with 50,000 pounds of alloy copper at 15 cents per pound.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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December 29, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your bill against the New York Assay Office, amount $75.00, covering 50 pairs of canvas mitts furnished, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, the amount to be credited to your 1923 appropriations as follows;

Wages of Workmen	$30.00
Contingent Expenses	45.00
	$75.00

Respectfully,

[signature]

Acting Director of the Mint.

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December 29, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Bills of the American Railway Express Co. covering transportation charges on the items named below have been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1923 Contingent appropriation as indicated;

4 pieces of steel from Philadelphia to Washington, Oct. 25, 1922	$0.43
1 box of assay weights from Philadelphia to Washington, Nov.24, 1922	.38

Respectfully,

[signature]

Acting Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WTEN:

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Washington,

January 3, 1922.

Hon. R. T. Baker, Director of the Mint,
United States Mint,
San Francisco California.

Dollar dies to be forwarded San Francisco and Denver seventh instant

New hub now being made

O'Reilly

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR _____
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

Corrt. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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January 4, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

The following bills have been forwarded to the General Accounting Offices for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent Appropriation as indicated;

Southern Pacific Company;
For transportation of 2 bbls. fire bricks from Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 7, 1921 $9.54

Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co.
For transportation of 2 boxes of manila paper from Washington, October 11, 1921 18.78

American Railway Express Co.
For transportation of 20 Dollar Coin collars from Philadelphia, Nov. 16, 1921 4.02

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

ERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

January 5, 1923.

Superintendent US Mint,

San Francisco California

Advised steamer sailing for Indo-China January nineteenth last for considerable time Will you have Indo-China order finished before that date Wire reply

O'Reilly

Acting Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex., Mint Bureau, 1922.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

January 5, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Bill of the American Railway Express Company has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement chargeable to your 1922 Contingent appropriation as follows;

For transportation

From Philadelphia of 40 prs. of asbestos mitts, Nov.21, 1921	$15.07
From Lincoln, N.J. of 1 box of brass bushings, Nov. 2, 1921	2.61
From Philadelphia of 1 box of plastre dies, Nov. 18, 1921	5.11
To Philadelphia of four sets of Double Eagle collars with toggles complete, Nov. 29, 1921	2.34
	$23.13

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WRITTEN:

Washington,

Two separate messages

January 6, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint, San Francisco, California
Superintendent, U.S. Mint, Denver, Colorado.

Supply of silver for subsidiary coinage being redundant discontinue
Purchases silver free from gold See last paragraph page five regulations

O'Reilly

Acting Director

AL BUSINESS.
VERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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January 9, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Requisition for advance to you of funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the fiscal year 1922 has been approved in the following sums;

Salaries	$ 3,500.00
Wages of Workmen	10,000.00
Contingent Expenses	15,000.00
Increase of Compensation	3,200.00
	$31,700.00

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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January 10, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Bill of the American Railway Express Company, amount $4.02, covering transportation charges on 15 piastre dies from Philadelphia to San Francisco November 25, 1921, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

M M O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WRITTEN:

Night -

Washington,

January 11, 1922

Superintendent US Mint

San Francisco California

Accept from Bunker Hill Sullivan Company sixty five thousand ounces

Pittman silver purchased today

O'Reilly

Acting Director

BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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January 12, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of January 5 requesting the preparation of blank form of bond for certain employees, I beg to submit the following:-

Arthur J. Healy, Helper, now under bond for $2,000 to be bonded in penalty of $5,000.
Henry J. R. Meroux, the same as above.
W. H. Schroeder, Helper, is now under bond for $5,000 approved June, 1919. This bond will not expire until the completion of four years from date of approval, hence, it would appear that new bond should not be required. Please advise as to this.

Timothy J. Sullivan and Thomas J. Sullivan are now under bond of $2,000 each, and it would appear that new bond should not be required from ~~which~~ which ever of the "T. J." Sullivans your letter refers to. Advice in regard to the same requested.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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January 13, 1922.

Superintendent,
U. S. Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

In checking pay-roll of your institution for the period November 1 to 15, 1921, it is noted that the remark placed opposite the name of George F. Staton, temporary Helper at $4.50 per diem, gives date of his resignation as November 5, 1921. Report of Changes in personnel, submitted by you, for the month of November 1921, indicates that Mr. Staton resigned November 8, 1921. Kindly advise this office the correct date of resignation.

Respectfully,

M. McReilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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DAY

WHERE WRITTEN:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

Washington,

January 14, 1922.

U. S. Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Accept from Bunker Hill Sullivan approximately fifty-five thousand ounces silver under terms Pittman Act.

O'Reilly

Acting Director.

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1922.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

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DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WRITTEN:

Washington,

January 18, 1922.

Superintendent Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Accept from Bunker Hill Sullivan forty-five thousand ounces silver purchased this day delivery your mint under Pittman Act.

Baker
Director.

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1922.

BUSINESS.
MENT RATES.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 9128.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

NIGHT MESSAGE. Washington,

January 21, 1922.

Superintendent Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Accept from Bunker Hill Sullivan forty-seven thousand ounces Pittman silver purchased today.

O'Reilly

Acting Director.

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1922.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
8-4738
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2/23.

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January 23, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

A substitute bond was forwarded on July 28, 1921, for execution by Francis X. Healy for the reason that the Company under which is existing bond was rendered is insolvent. The substitute bond does not appear to have been filled out or returned. Will you advise the Bureau if you wish this bod executed by Mr. Healy.

A new bond has been asked for William H. Schroeder and Thomas J. Sullivan, and the same will be forwarded to you within a few days.

Joseph Holz, now a watchman, was bonded under the insolvent Company also. Do you wish a new bond prepared for execution by Mr. Holz.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

January 25, 1922

Superintendent United States Mint

San Francisco California

Accept from Bunker Hill Sullivan Company forty five thousand ounces Pittman silver purchased today

Baker

Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2126.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

Night telegram

Washington,

January 26, 1922.

Superintendent United States Mint

San Francisco California

Authorized dispose sweeps to American Smelters Securities Company as recommended

Baker Director

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

ERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

January 28, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco California

Accept from Bunker Hill Sullivan Company forty five thousand ounces

Pittman silver purchased today

Baker

Director

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IAL BUSINESS.
OVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----Cont. Dr. Mint Bureau, 1922.----
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,
January 30, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Promotions recommended your letter sixteenth approved effective in all cases sixteenth January regardless date of oath Stop Oath required only in cases designations changed

Baker

Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Mx. Mint Bureau, 1922.
The appropriation from which ... must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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January 30, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 21st enclosing communication and statement from the Assayer of your mint in regard to fine gold due you from the Mint Bureau on account of samples forwarded here for assaying. The Assayer of the Bureau is now working on the gold accumulated during the illness of Dr. Dewey and since that time, and expects to have the amount due your mint cleared up well before the Annual Settlement.

It seems best that you continue to forward samples of certificate bars as they are accumulated, and it is expected that the work of the Bureau Laboratory will be kept up to date as soon as the accumulation is cleared up.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

RE WRITTEN:

NIGHT MESSAGE.

Washington, February 4, 1922.

Superintendent U.S.Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Civil Service Commission approved my recommendation appointment Mr. Martin assistant assayer his name being one of three submitted on eligible list after examination.

Baker

Director

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1922.

CIAL BUSINESS.
OVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT. APPROPRIATION FOR ---------- DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2126.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

ERE WRITTEN:

NIGHT MESSAGE.

Washington,
February 5, 1923.

Superintendent Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Accept from Bunker Hill Sullivan seventy-eight thousand ounces Pittman silver purchased today.

Baker

Director.

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1922.

AL BUSINESS.
ERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR _____
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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February 7, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Requisition for advance to you of funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the fiscal year 1922 has been approved in the following sums;

Salaries	$ 4,000.00
Wages of Workmen	20,000.00
Contingent Expenses	5,000.00
Increase of Compensation	3,000.00
	$32,000.00

Respectfully,

M. McRuell

acting Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

R WRITTEN:

Washington,

February 13, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Accept from Bunker Hill Sullivan Company eighty eight thousand ounces

Pittman Silver purchased today

Baker

Director

Cont.Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.

FFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128

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February 13, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I am returning herewith your recommendation for increased compensation in the case of Merrill A. Martin. The records of this office show that a similar application was forwarded by you July 16, 1921 which was approved and returned under date of August 1, 1921. Approval by the Secretary of the Treasury for the payment of the increased compensation is required only in the case of employees entering the service since June 30, 1920, or who have since that date received promotions amounting to over $200. Change of status, unless accompanied by an increase amounting to over $200 since June 30, 1920, requires no additional approval by the Secretary for the payment of the increased compensation.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WRITTEN:

Washington,

Night February 15, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Accept from American Smelting and Refining Company one million ounces Pittman silver purchased today

Baker

Director

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128
2—6738

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February 16, 1922.

Superintendent,
U. S. Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Herewith please find sample form of affidavit which may prove of value in connection with certain purchases of silver under the terms of the Pittman Act. It is intended to be used only in the case of purchases of unmixed silver where the vendor is also the miner and smelter or where the vendor is either the miner or smelter. In such cases this affidavit will cover the entire field and will save the making of one or two additional affidavits. In case the vendor is not both miner and smelter but performs one of those functions the inappropriate wording should be crossed out.

It should be noted that the only change between this affidavit and the one originally provided for the vendor on sales of unmixed silver is to include in the first part, in addition to the statement that the person who is executing the affidavit is the vendor, the fact that he is also the smelter and miner of the silver in question.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

Inc.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

RE WRITTEN:

Washington,

February 16, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco California

Accept from Bunker Hill Sullivan Company eighty five thousand ounces Pittman silver purchased today

Baker

Director

AL BUSINESS.
MENT RATES.

TMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.

The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128

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February 23, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

The following bills of the Philadelphia Mint have been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent Appropriation;

100 prs.	Canvas fire mitts		$213.00
100 prs.	Asbestos fire mitts		425.00
10 ea.	Obverse dies for Indo-Chine piastre (1922)		50.00
4 doz.	Full size basket traps		
2 doz.	Kickers		
4 doz.	Piston friction springs		130.74
100 prs.	Canvas fire mitts		213.00
5 ea.	Toothless ratchets for Cutting Presses	$193.87	
6 ea.	Sheet Steel Roll Cages	34.24	228.11
			$1684.85

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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February 25, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

The following bills of the Southern Pacific Company have been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent appropriation as indicated;

For transportation of 2 Cast iron feeding spirals for heating furnace from Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 5, 1921	$4.42
For transportation of stationery supplies from Washington, Nov. 26, 1921	$23.25

Respectfully,

M M O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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February 27, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

The following bills of the American Railway Express Co. have been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent appropriation as indicated;

For transportation from--	
Lynn, Mass. of 1 pkg. Insulators pottery and brass combined, Dec. 6, 1921	$.78
Philadelphia of 50 prs. asbestos mitts, December 13, 1921	18.10
Philadelphia of 2 boxes of U.S. and Indo-China 1922 dies, Dec. 21, 1921	9.82
Philadelphia of 10 Dollar dies, January 6, 1922	2.90
San Francisco to Philadelphia of 10 Dollar dies, January 12, 1922	2.90

Respectfully,

R. T. Baker
Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

February 28, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Accept from Bunker Hill Sullivan Company sixty five thousand ounces Pittman silver purchased today

Baker

Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.
2—5738 The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line. DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2125

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March 1, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Bill of the Philadelphia Mint, amount $85.00, covering 20 large coin collars furnished, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

R. T. Baker
Director of the Mint.

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March 2, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Bill of the American Railway Express Company, amount $20.28, covering transportation charges on 100 prs. fire mitts from Philadelphia, January 20, 1922, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

R. T. Baker
Director of the Mint.

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March 2, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Please accept from the American Smelting and Refining Company 1,000,000 ounces of silver, purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

March 3, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith Bill of Lading covering shipment of gold scrap from the Bureau.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

TE.N:

Washington,

Two Separate Messages March 4, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint, San Francisco
Superintendent, United States Mint, Denver.

Please resume practice of wiring coinage of silver dollars at close of business each Wednesday. Wire today number nineteen twenty two dollars coined to close of business Wednesday March first

Baker

Director

Cont. Dr. Mint Bureau, 1922.

FICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128

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March 4, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

Please accept from the Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mining and Concentrating Company 44,000 ounces of silver purchased today under the terms of the Pittman Act for delivery to your Mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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March 6, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of February 20 you are authorized to accept the proposal of the Salt Lake Hardware Co. of Salt Lake City, offering to supply your Mint with two, "type 2-B upright pointer Keller Assay Balances" at a cost of $212.50 each, it being understood that this is the most desirable type of balance for the purpose required.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

March 7, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Accept from American Smelting and Refining Company one million ounces Pittman silver purchased March second

Baker

Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2125.
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March 7, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Requisition for advance to you of funds to meet the expenses of your office during the fiscal year 1922 has been approved in the following sums:

Salaries	$4,000.00
Wages of Workmen	18,000.00
Contingent Expenses	3,000.00
Increase of Compensation	3,000.00
	$28,000.00

Respectfully,

R. T. Baker,
Director of the Mint.

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March 7, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith two sub-vouchers to a voucher of the Western Union Telegraph Company for telegrams transmitted from your mint during December, 1921. Probably inadvertently the messages were sent collect from your office to the Bureau instead of being charged to your Contingent Appropriation.

If, after investigation, it is found that settlement has already been made for these messages will you please make arrangements with the local telegraph agent to the end that duplicate charges may not occur. If settlement has not been made, please make same with the local office, and advise the Bureau as to the action taken.

Respectfully,

R. T. Baker
Director of the Mint.

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March 9, 1922.

Superintendent,
U. S. Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Attention is invited to the following items pertaining to your accounts for the quarter ended December 31, 1921.

Deposit #1621 made by A. B. Mitchell carries indication of having been paid in cash; no receipt is present, neither express receipt nor registry mail slip; please forward necessary vouchers to support this item.

Receipts for bullion and deposit certificates #1643 and #1809 pertaining to deposits made by the American Railway Express Company are returned herewith for proper indorsement; the last indorsement on the bullion receipts is that of the American Railway Express Company while the deposit certificates are signed by Dan J. Sweeney. If Mr. Sweeney was acting for himself he should have endorsed the bullion receipts; if he was collecting for the Express Company the name of the Company should have been indicated on the deposit certificate together with Sweeney's name and the capacity in which he represented the Express Company.

Memo of bullion received and deposit certificate together with express receipt pertaining to deposit #1753 by Wm. F. Dickman are enclosed herewith, attention invited to the discrepancy of 40¢ between the amount carried on the deposit certificate and that on the Express receipt; explanation is requested.

The following deposit certificates with accompanying papers are enclosed herewith for certificate of the Superintendent as to transmittal of payment; in some instances the character of the asset paid has not been indicated in the space provided therefor and in all cases the payments have evidently been made by registered mail or express; numbers 1870, 1880, 1921, 1943, 1945, 1965, 2075, 2081.

Deposit #1876 made by George W. Humphreys was paid in part by cash (36¢); no receipt was furnished for this amount; please forward same.

Deposit #1942 made by C. F. Yost was paid for by either express or registered mail; no evidence of transmission accompanies the papers in this case. Please forward same.

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Receipt for bullion and deposit certificates pertaining to deposits #1986 and #1987 made by the American National Bank of San Francisco are returned herewith for pruper indorsement; the receipts are indorsed by the bank for collection; the deposit certificates are receipted by F. J. Doutrick. If Doutrick represented the bank such fact should appear on the face of the deposit certificates, together with capacity in which he represented the bank. According to the indorsements on the bullion receipts, title to the value of the deposits did not pass from the bank.

Vouchers pertaining to deposit #2047 made in the name of W. D. Draycott indicate that Mr. Draycott was not depositing in his own right but as the agent of the Asia Banking Corporation; such being the case the deposit should have been recorded in the name of the bank instead of in the name of Mr. Draycott. There are other deposits in the quarter under review made in the same way by the same people.

Deposit #2136 made by Fred V. Hughes carried indication of payment by express or registered mail; no transmission receipt accompanies the papers. Please forward same.

Receipt for bullion and deposit certificate #2260 are enclosed herewith for receipt of the payee covering the cash payment of $190.61.

Receipt for bullion and deposit certificate #2266 are enclosed herewith for correction of indorsement. Apparently Mr. John A. Daly placed his indorsement on bullion receipt above that of the depositor, the Mercantile Trust Company, instead of following it. If there was not room for placing his indorsement in proper position on the face of the receipt it should have been placed on the back; if he was collecting for the Mercantile Trust Company the name of the Trust company should appear on face of deposit certificate, with capacity in which he signed for them.

With reference to deposit #3027 made by J. C. Beam, it is noted that the net value of the deposit, $8.31, was forwarded to depositor by Post Office money-order, no deduction having been made to cover cost of the order, but 47¢ additional having been added to the money-order which bears the following notation -

"Warrant - $8.31
Coins .47
$8.78"

The total of the money-order is $8.78; explanation is requested.

Receipt for bullion and deposit certificate #193 pertaining to a deposit of Pittman silver made by the American Smelting & Refining Company are enclosed herewith for receipt covering the partial payment on same in cash; cash amount being $6,102.52.

Pittman silver affidavits pertaining to deposit #229 are returned herewith for amendment to definitely link the affidavit with the particular deposit; the number of ounces purchased are not contained in the affidavit, neither does the date of purchase appear therein.

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Will you kindly have future schedules of unpaid deposits so prepared that the amounts actually remaining unpaid at the end of the period will be shown in the total column while the advances will be shown alongside the appropriate items in parentheses. This will permit showing separately, on each schedule, the total amount actually remaining unpaid and the total of the advances; also please have the schedules of deposits remaining unpaid during prior quarters but paid during the current quarter prepared in the same way, the amounts in the total column thus being those actually paid while prior advances appear in parentheses alongside appropriate items.

Herewith find October contingent voucher #2 in favor of T. E. Healy in the sum of $5.00, lacking the certificate of the payee.

Please advise me as to the capacity in which L. M. Kinney signed for National Safe Guard Company on October voucher #3.

Quite a number of the vouchers pertaining to the December quarter are not complete in that unit prices quoted by the dealers are not carried to the face of the vouchers. An example of such is voucher #35 in favor of Johns-Manville, Incorporated, whereon 2 dozen pairs asbestos mittens are stated as having been furnished for a total of $72.00; the quoted unit price was $36.00 per dozen. Please have future vouchers complete as to this feature.

October voucher #38 carries an item of 544 towels laundered at 80¢ per 100, carried out as a total of $4.77 - correct computation gives $4.35, making an apparent overpayment of 42¢.

It appears from October voucher #49 that the gas rates have been lowered. Please forward the gas company's schedule of prices in order that the unit prices may be verified, and when prices are changed in future please forward schedules to support same.

The same remark concerning voucher #49 is applicable to voucher #59 in connection with water rates.

November voucher #67 in favor of the Dearborn Chemical Company is for 514 pounds "Feed water treatment." Will you please advise me as to the nature of this material and the necessity therefor?

December vouchers #35 and #55 in favor of the Pacific Portland Cement Company and Electrical Appliance Company are accompanied by offers of a cash discount for prompt payment; please advise me why same were not taken?

December voucher #43 bears indication that bids are filed with Purchase Order #464 (or #164); neither this office nor the General Accounting office have means of locating any particular purchase orders and it is therefore requested that future references of this kind be made by indicating the number and month of the voucher to which attached; such information is requested in this instance.

Samuel J. Hayes, Skilled Workman at $1450 per annum, who died September 21, 1921 was carried on pay roll to include first half of September while the balance due his widow for the latter half of the month is carried on separate personal service voucher. Mr. Hayes' name should have been carried on the pay roll for the last half of the month, to the date of his death, and the amount due him should have been shown as a deduction, in last column on right side of pay roll. The voucher in payment of amount due the deceased should have been made in the name of Mrs. Hayes, widow of Samuel J. Hayes, since she was the person authorized to receive payment as per the certificate accompanying voucher. The names of all employees should be carried on the pay rolls during the entire period they are actually connected with the institution whether or not they receive payment during the period; their status, if not that of being on regular duty, should be indicated in the Remarks column of the pay roll.

H. C. Ward, temporary Helper at $4.00 per day is credited on pay roll for last half of September with $46.00 regular pay and $8.44 increased compensation, the time of employment being stated as 13 days. Please advise me as to such corrections as are necessary to bring the amounts paid into agreement with the time employed and rate per diem.

There is noted in remarks column, on pay roll for last half of September, opposite name of S. O. Blodgett, Assistant Bookkeeper at $1800 per annum, "14 days lost", deduction being made therefor on roll. This does not appear to have been shown on absence report as leave without pay.

In the case of L. Gex, temporary Helper, pay roll last half of September, the absence report indicates 4 hours absence without pay; no deductions appear therefor on the pay roll.

It is noted that in quite a number of instances the signature of employees on pay roll does not correspond exactly with the name as record-ed on the roll. Please note that the regulations require these to be in agreement, reference being made, in this connection, to notation at the top of pay roll form.

W. J. Toner, Foreman Ingot Room at $7.00 per diem is credited on pay roll for first half of October with $7.88 for 1 day 4 hours extra time; correct computation gives $10.50. Is this an error in the amount of over-time or in the amount paid?

Please refer to the records in the case of L. Gex and E. C. Montgomery, temporary Helpers. According to the records of this office these men were not increased from $4.00 to $4.50 per diem as temporary Helpers on October 1st, they having been promoted on the 4th from temporary Helpers at $4.00 to temporary Melters at $5.00. If the records as above indicated are correct these men were overpaid $1.00 each on pay roll for 1st half of October.

It is noted that in many instances where increased compensation is paid for a prior period indication is made on the pay roll that the increase is paid on authority of "Treasurers" letter. The Treasurer has no jurisdiction

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over the ordinary expenses of the mints. It is presumed that the expression intended to be used is "Treasury" letter.

On pay roll for last half of October W. A. Brandt, temporary Helper, is paid as having worked 13 days although the number of days worked is not indicated on the roll. Please advise me as to whether the roll should be corrected to indicate 13 days in pay status.

On pay roll for 1st half of November there is indicated in the remarks column opposite the name of George F. Staton, temporary Helper, that resignation occured November 5, 1921. According to your regular monthly report of changes as well as other correspondence the correct date was November 8, 1921. Presumably the remarks column should have carried indication of having been on leave without pay for 2 days, the 6th of November having been Sunday.

Will you please give early attention to these matters in order that the inclosed vouchers may be on hand to accompany the accounts to the General Accounting Office, where they will be due the 23rd instant.

Respectfully,

R. T. Baker,
Director of the Mint.

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March 10, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Enclosed please find two vouchers in favor of the Western Union Telegraph Company, their bills numbers 3989 and 3990, covering certain messages originating at the San Francisco Mint and sent "collect" during the months of June, August and October, 1921.

The two bills are in amounts $5.59 and $5.74. Will you please check the messages with your records to determine whether payment has previously been made for same? If payment has not been previously made the voucher payable from your current appropriation should be paid by you while the other one should be returned to this office, with your approval, for settlement in Washington. In this connection, it is requested that you take up with the local agent of the Western Union Telegraph Company the matter of sending messages addressed to this office, "collect." None of your messages should be so sent and arrangements should be made with the local agent of the company to insure that they be not marked "collect" and that bills be presented to your institution promptly for settlement by you.

Respectfully,

R. T. Baker,
Director of the Mint.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

FF WRITTEN:

Washington,

March 11, 1922.

Superintendent United States Mint

San Francisco California

Accept Bunker Hill Sullivan Company eighty thousand ounces Pittman silver purchased today

Baker

Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2126
2—5738

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March 13, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The Homestake Consolidated Mines Company of Carson City, Nevada, have brought to my attention the question of possibility of reimbursing them for the difference between the Pittman Act price for silver and the price for other silver upon a deposit made with you about August 23, 1921.

We have had a few cases similar to this and it has been the policy of the Department to accomodate the producers in this respect when practicable.

The method has been to issue a new deposit certificate for the difference between Pittman Act price and price previously paid and transferring on the books of the institution the ounces and value from the subsidiary silver account to the dollar silver account, making reference on the deposit certificate and other records to the record of the original deposit and making reference on the record of the original deposit to the record where the adjustment is made.

I am sure you will be glad to accomodate the depositor in this instance, and am enclosing herewith the affidavits said to cover this lot of silver; it is noted, however, that the number of ounces is not inserted therein. If the affidavits, when amended, properly support the deposit they should be filed with the new deposit certificate to be issued.

Respectfully,

R. T. Baker,
Director of the Mint.

Inc.

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March 13, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

This Bureau acknowledges receipt of the following certificate bar samples, forwarded from the San Francisco Mint.

Date	No. Samples	Melt No.
February 20	68	25, 41, 49, 61, 69, 75, 92, 107, 122, 136, 144, 160, 181, 195, 206.
February 23	66	216, 234, 247, 256, 269, 278, 286, 291, 296, 301.
March 9	48	35, 38, 43, 48, 53.

Respectfully,

R. T. Baker,
Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

BE WRITTEN.

Washington,

March 14, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,
San Francisco California

Accept from American Smelting and Refining Company one million ounces

Pittman silver purchased today

Baker

Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT. APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Tr. Mint Bureau, 1922.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2175
9-4756

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March 14, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

This Bureau acknowledges receipt of the following certificate bar samples, forwarded from the San Francisco Mint:

Date	No. Samples.	Melt No.
March 8	50	5, 10, 18, 23, 32

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHITE HOUSE TELEGRAM:

Washington,

March 14, 1922.

Superintendent United States Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Operating exclusively on double eagles eight hour basis without overtime until end of fiscal year how many dollars can you deliver daily beginning Monday Immediate answer important

Baker

Director

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT. APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
2—6758

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2125

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March 15, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

There is being forwarded to the Auditor for the Treasury Department for settlement, this date, voucher amounting to $6.56 in favor of the Southern Pacific Company covering transportation charges on 4 boxes porcelain dishes shipped from Golden, Colo. to your institution per Government B/L #T-304175, same being chargeable to your current contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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March 15, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

This office under date of March 14th, forwarded to the Auditor for the Treasury Department for settlement, voucher amounting to $7.61 in favor of the American Railway Express Co. covering transportation charges 1 box shipped by the Connecticut D. & M. Co., Milwaukee, Wis., to your institution as per certificate issued in lieu of bill of lading dated September 10, 1921, same being chargeable to your current contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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March 15, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

This Bureau acknowledges receipt of 28 Certificate Bar samples representing fine gold mass melts 310, 315, 321 and 328 forwarded by you March 8, and 40 samples representing melts 333, 338, 343, 348, 353 and 358, forwarded March 9.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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March 17, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

In future will you kindly classify on form #61 under the head of private refinery product, the bullion which may be deposited in trust by foreign governments.

Your report on form #61 for the December quarter carries 3,063,772.12 fine ounces silver deposited in trust for the government of Indo-China; information as to the source of this bullion is desired, it being understood that part of it came from the Selby Smelting and Lead Company.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

March 18, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, California

Appointment Thomas Clancy watchman nine hundred per annum approved

Baker

Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.

2—0738

The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

March 21, 1922.

Night

Superintendent United States Mint

San Francisco California

Accept from Bunker Hill Sullivan Company forty thousand ounces Pittman silver purchased today

Scobey

Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128
2—6738
Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.

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March 20, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint, San Francisco
Superintendent, United States Mint, Denver.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith copy of confidential letter received from the State Department relative to the shipment of Mexican gold to American mines. Will you please review this report and return it with any comment you wish to make or any information you have on the subject. This inquiry is being made in the interest of obtaining accurate statistical reports.

Respectfully,

F. E. Ackley

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

HER. WRITTEN:

Washington,

March 23, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Accept from American Smelting and Refining Company one million ounces Pittman silver purchased today

Scobey
Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES,
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2123

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March 23, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

Mr. C. H. Rembold, Manager of the Daily Times Star, Cincinnati, has made application to the Bureau for a specimen of the $10.00 and $20.00 gold coins issued in 1920. If it is possible for you to supply Mr. Rembold with a specimen of each of these coins executed in 1920 will you please respond to his request when it reaches you. Mr. Rembold has been advised of the authority which has been extended to you to supply him with these coins who he makes application.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

TTEN:

Washington,

NIGHT Message.

March 24, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S.Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

When may we expect you to begin coinage double eagles

Scobey

Director.

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1922.

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NT RATES.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2125.

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March 25, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint, San Francisco.
Superintendent, United States Mint, Denver.
Assayer in Charge, United States Assay Office, Seattle.
Assayer in Charge, United States Assay Office, Boise.
Assayer in Charge, United States Assay Office, Helena.
Assayer in Charge, United States Assay Office, Deadwood.
Assayer in Charge, United States Assay Office, Salt Lake City.
Assayer in Charge, United States Mint, Carson City.

Sir:

The Bureau is informed by mining interests in the West that owners are satisfied they are suffering loss through highgraders, and it ispossible this stolen metal is reaching our institutions.

This letter is being written to you for the purpose of suggesting that you take every precaution against receiving stolen metal. In order that our service may aid in every way in detecting and preventing highgrading I would suggest that you instruct employees in your institution who handle original deposits to exercise the utmost care in obtaining the name and address of the depositor, and the source of the metal. If you have occasion to suspect the integrity of any party I think it advisable to allow the Secret Service to investigate before making payment for the bullion.

I need hardly request that in exercising this discretion you use every precaution not to unnecessarily interfere with the transaction of business of bona fide depositors.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

RE WRITTEN:

Washington,

March 25, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

San Francisco California

Accept Bunker Hill Sullivan Company forty five thousand ounces silver under terms Pittman Act

Scobey

Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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March 27, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

With reference to the last paragraph of your letter of March 22nd, will state that in future reports on Form #61 the total production of each refinery should be entered opposite its name instead of separate items being shown for domestic and for foreign production.

Respectfully,

F. E. Leach

Director of the Mint.

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March 27, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The Assayer in charge of the New Orleans Mint is being requested to ship to your institution, at his early convenience, approximately one-half million dollars worth of unrefined gold and silver bullion.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

March 29, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Bill of the American Railway Express Company, amount $12.47, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent appropriation, for transportation as indicated;

10 Dollar dies from Philadelphia February 13, 1922	$2.75
20 Dollar dies from Philadelphia February 14, 1922	4.86
20 Dollar dies from Philadelphia February 18, 1922	4.86
	$12.47

Respectfully,

F. McCall

Acting Director of the Mint.

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March 29, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Bill of the Philadelphia Mint, amount $51.00, covering 12 Large S.S. Dollar Coin Collars furnished March 21, 1922, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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March 30, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Bill of the Philadelphia Mint, amount $137.00, covering 2 sets D. E. Sectional Coin Collars and 2 sets Toggles for Sectional Coin Collars furnished your office, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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March 30, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Bill of the American Railway Express Company has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent appropriation in the sum of $4.86 for transportation of 20 Dollar dies from Philadelphia, February 23, 1922.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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April 1, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I am returning herewith the letters approving the promotion of Mr. Guelfi and the resignation of Mr. Maginess, respectively. The Secretary's office has adopted this form of approval instead of writing a separate letter. After action by the Appointment Division a carbon of your letter is returned to the Bureau, the endorsement is noted on our records, and the carbon returned to you for your files. This should have been explained to you when the letters were returned in the first place.

No change is to be made by you in the procedure now followed in sending your personnel correspondence in original and two carbons.

Respectfully,

W. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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April 4, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of March 28 relative to William H. Kelley, an employee of your institution, it will be necessary to forward to the Department from No. 3R-1 and certified in advance of retirement.

In response to your request I am enclosing herewith a supply of these forms.

Respectfully,

F. E. Kelley

Director of the Mint.

April 5, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Bill of the American Railway Express Co. has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent appropriation to the amount of $7.13, covering transportation charges on 30 dollar dies from Philadelphia, March 3, 1922.

Respectfully,

F. E. Test

Director of the Mint.

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April 7, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Bill of the American Railway Express Co., amount $7.62, covering transportation charges on 32 dollar dies from Philadelphia, March 9, 1922, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

F. E. Leach

s Director of the Mint.

April 7, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Bill of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co., amount $4.78, covering transportation charges on 1 box of machinery from Bridgeton, N. J., February 7, 1922, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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April 7, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of March 31, I am enclosing herewith Form 3-R 15, Application for Payment of Accumulated Deductions to be executed by claimant under the estate of Joseph Holz, deceased.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

April 8, 1922.

Superintendent United States Mint

San Francisco, California.

Accept from Bunker Hill Sullivan Company sixty two thousand ounces Pittman silver purchased today

Scobey

Director

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ---------- DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2126.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHEP WRITTEN:

Washington,
April 10, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Authorized purchase from American Smelters Securities Company eight tons Tacoma Electroletic copper at thirteen and one quarter cents per pound.

Scobey
Director

of

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

April 11, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Accept from Bunker Hill Sullivan Company forty three thousand ounces Pittman silver purchased today

Scobey

Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.

CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------

2—5733

The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

April 11, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Requisition for advance to you of funds to meet the expenses of your office during the fiscal year 1922 has been approved in the following sums;

Salaries	$ 3,500.00
Wages of Workmen	10,000.00
Contingent Expenses	2,500.00
Increase of Compensation	3,000.00
T o t a l	$19,000.00

Respectfully,

F E Scobey

Director of the Mint.

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April 13, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith Reports on Application for Refund received this day from the United States Civil Service Commission. The Commission has advised this Bureau they have no record of receipt of the application for the payment of the refund which should have accompanied the forms enclosed.

Will you please advise this Bureau if in any of these cases refunds have been paid to the individuals concerned, and if not please forward application on the new forms enclosed.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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April 19, 1922.

Honorable M. J. Kelly,
Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

It is hoped to start the annual settlement about the 14th of June and I would like to have the assistance of Mr. Bates of your Mint for the Denver Settlement. Probably Mr. Chaffin of the Philadelphia Mint will be chairman of the Denver committee. Will you let me know if you can spare Mr. Bates, and if not, will you suggest another member of your force to whom you would like to give the assignment.

Respectfully,

F. E. Kolbe

Director of the Mint.

OR

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

RE RITTEN:

Washington,

April 20, 1922.

Night

Superintendent United States Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Referring your communication March third relative typewriter please wire size of machine and type desired Matter has been pending before Chief Clerk since receipt of your first letter

Scobey

Director

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ~~Cont. Dr. Mint Bureau, 1922.~~
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2126
2-0738

April 22, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Bill of the American Railway Express Company, amount $12.15, covering transportation charges on 30 Dollar dies, 10 Double Eagle dies from Philadelphia, March 16, 1922 ($9.40) and 6 sets double eagle collars and toggles from Philadelphia, March 15, 1922, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

April 26, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Accept from Bunker Hill Sullivan Company thirty two thousand ounces Pittman silver purchased today

O'Reilly

Acting Director

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1922.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR _____
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

1-6738 DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128

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April 25, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

Referring to your requisition for printing of forms and record books dated April 12, 1922, it is noted that several items thereon have apparently been requested in excess of the usual quantity ordered heretofore on your semi-annual requisition, namely:

Form No.	Quantity		Title
712	3,000		Proposals
988	3,000		Purchase order
988b	3,000		" "
217	1,000		Silver Ingot Transcripts
246	1,000		Coinage Manufactured
462	2,000		Assayers Report for M & R
629	2,000		" " gold,silver,alloy.
701	1,000		Time book sheets
867	10,000		Receipt and delivery of ingots and clippings.
890	2,000		Coiner's daily balance.
901	100		Coiner's settlement statement.
929	1,000		Melts for parting.
946	50		Account current
948A, B, C.	50	each	Account current
963	1,000		Dep. del. to M & R.
997	100		Schedule of Revenue
1028 A	100		Coinage dies on hand
392	10,000		Cards, heavy
396A	5,000		" chips
422	10,000		" Condemned
463	10,000		" Light
394	20,000		" Silver
	10,000		" Red
	20,000		" White
	10,000		" Blue
	20,000		" Dollars
675	12		Books, Clippings received.
179	6		Coiner's ingot books
830	2		" cash account
927			

Sample					
45	2 books,	2000	sheets each,	size	8 x 10.
46	2 "	2500	" "	"	8½ x 14.

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Books containing 2000 or more sheets would be so large that there would be difficulty in handling them., and it is doubtful if the Public Printer would furnish them. In order that there may be no misunderstanding as to the quantity required and to avoid delay in their preparation, I would be pleased to have a revision of your requisition as early as convenient.

Unless conditions warrant otherwise, such as amount of appropriation available and economy of quantity production, the semi-annual supply requisitions should be sufficient to cover operations for from six months to one year. In this connection please refer to pages 18 and 19 of the Mint Service Regulations.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

F. Acting Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

NIGHT MESSAGE.

Washington,

April 28, 1922.

Superintendent Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Accept from Bunker Hill Sullivan forty-five thousand ounces limpid purchased this day terms Pittman Act.

O'Reilly

Acting Director.

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1922.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 212.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

April 28, 1922.

Superintendent,
U. S. Mint,
San Francisco.

Sir:

Voucher received with your letter of the 21st for reimbursement in the sum of $2120.00, of your Contingent appropriation for alloy copper used in the manufacture of silver dollars will be retained in the Bureau files instead of being forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, since the amount available for the remainder of the current fiscal year under the Special Silver Dollar Fund is very limited and it is understood from your letter of November 25, 1921 and the books of the Bureau that your Contingent appropriation will be sufficient to carry you through the year without this reimbursement.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

E WRITTEN:

Washington,

April 29, 1922.

Night

Superintendent, U.S. Mint
San Francisco, California.

General Supply Committee can supply used fourteen inch number eleven Remington one hundred forty space elite type in good condition net cost seventy two dollars eighty cents plus cost shipping. Advise wishes.

O'Reilly

Acting Director

OR

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.

CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2125

1—0735

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May 1, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 26, relative to the inadvisability of sparing Mr. Bates for settlement work. When Mr. Bates' name was proposed as a member of one of the Settlement Committees Mr. Bretland of Seattle was under consideration and it was tentatively understood if Mr. Bates could not be spared Mr. Bretland would be given an assignment, and the Bureau feels called upon to assign Mr. Bretland to the position which Mr. Bates relinquishes.

Please be assured that the Bureau very much appreciates your suggestion in regard to Mr. Hastings, and his name has been put on the list as available as settlement officer at some future time. You will, however, appreciate the position the Bureau is in in regard to giving the assignment this year to Mr. Bretland.

Respectfully,

W. W. Bradley

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

May 2, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 27 enclosing 4.40 ounces of certificate bar samples representing mint fine gold melts Nos. 58 and 63.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

May 2, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Will you please advise the Bureau as to the number of each size of coin bags ordered, or to be ordered, from the contractors during the fiscal year ending June 30th next.

This information is for use when inviting bids for bags to be furnished the fiscal year which will begin July 1st next.

Respectfully,

M. W. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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May 2, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The Treasurer of the United States has been requested to take steps to discontinue shipments of coin to your mint for storage until after the first of the coming July. This has been done for the purpose of enabling you to complete the counting of [illegible] in anticipation of settlement. If the quantity of coin on hand is of such volume that the counting cannot be completed before the opening of settlement please plan to retain enough of your force to have the counting continued during the settlement so that it may be completed before the close of the settlement.

Respectfully,

[signature]

Acting Director of the Mint.

May 8, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Requisition for advance to you of funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the fiscal year 1922 has been approved in the following sums;

Salaries	$ 4,000.00
Wages of Workmen	16,000.00
Contingent Expenses	10,000.00
Increase of Compensation	3,000.00
T o t a l	$33,000.00

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

May 10, 1923.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Referring telegram May nineth Philadelphia shipping half of order today balance in about ten days

Scobey

Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2126.
2—5738

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S—6738

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,
May 10, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Accept from Bunker Hill Sullivan Company forty five thousand ounces Pittman silver purchased today

Scobey

Director

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.
2—5738

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

May 10, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Herewith find rough draft of proposed forms for use in connection with statistical data concerning receipts of gold and silver, also please find copy of letter of this office to New York Assay Office with their reply and enclosures pertaining to same.

With return of all enclosures please advise the Bureau as to your views concerning the proposed forms, including information as to whether the horizontal spacing indicated on the Bureau drafts is of practical width.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

Inc.

2—5738

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

Mint

May 12, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint

San Francisco, California

Accept from Bunker Hill Sullivan Company seventy thousand ounces Pittman silver purchased today

Scobey

Director

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.
2—5738

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

May 12, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Appointment Harry W. Durham unskilled laborer three dollars per diem approved

Scobey

Director

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.
2—5738

May 11, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Report of Special Assays for the quarter ended March 31, 1922 is herewith returned. Schedule of Revenues and quarterly account current carry $46.80 as the amount received from special assays, whereas, this report supports only $44.80. Please examine same and advise this office wherein the difference occurs.

Schedule of Gold Bars exchanged support exchange bar charges of $88.55, whereas account current and schedule of revenues show $88.58. Please advise which is correct.

Deposit Certificates No. 3104 and 3653 do not carry receipts for cash payments made. They are returned herewith for receipt of the payee.

It is noted that in several cases where payments for deposits are made by registered mail, while Registry Certificate accompanies the Deposit Certificate the return receipt does not. Explanation is requested.

On payroll for December 16 to 31, 1921, J. E. Roberts, Helper at $4.50 per diem was absent 2 hours without pay, but received increased compensation for a full period. Apparent overpayment of increased compensation 2 hours, amount 19¢.

An affidavit of the Idaho Metals Company is herewith returned for attachment of the Notarial seal. Affidavit # 453, belonging to lot totaling 100,336 fine ounces, American Smelters Securities Co.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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May 12, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

It has been determined to start the Annual Settlement at your institution on Wednesday, June 14, 1922. Mr. E. J. Wagor is to be chairman of the committee in charge of the settlement. This notice is being given you in advance in order that you may have the opportunity to make every possible preparation for the work of the settlement.

You are at liberty to discontinue coinage operations as early in the month as you deem it necessary in order to be fully prepared for the work of settlement. It is suggested that as many as possible of the force be permitted to take the annual vacation during the shut-down in order that we may resume operations with as full a force as possible in July immediately upon the close of settlement.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

May 15. 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

Your letter of May 2 relative to the installation of a Radiophone in the Mint for protection has been read with much interest. I have looked into the matter to some extent and would suggest that for the present no action be taken to install the Radiophone in the Mint. I do not mean, however, to abandon the suggestion but prefer to delay installation in one of the mints until a little more progress has been made in the scheme. In reply to this letter would you be kind enough to advise me as to the cost of the installation you have in mind.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

DR.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

HERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

Night

May 17, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Do you deem it safe and advisable to again open mints to visitors confining them to parts of building usually open to the public

Scobey

Director

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.

FFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.
2—5738

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May 17, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Bill of the American Railway Express Co., amount $2.75, covering transportation charges on 10 obverse double eagle dies from Philadelphia, March 21, 1922, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

S

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May 17, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Will you kindly take steps to insure that your future monthly reports covering receipts of domestic and foreign unrefined bullion reach the Bureau not later than the 15th of each month.

Our compilation of the data for report to the agency which uses same are now regularly being delayed several days on account of non-receipt of the report from the San Francisco Mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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May 17, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

In order to clear the records of this Bureau, which appear to be confused in regard to Mr. Joseph Driscoll, will you please advise what your records show in regard to Mr. Driscoll's service.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

Night

May 17, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Have taken up with Secretarys office subject matter your telegram sixteenth Deem it inadvisable to accede to your request

Scobey

Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Contg. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

2—5138

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

May 18, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The Bureau is in need of the information contained in your monthly asset and liability statement at a much earlier date than the statements are now being received. Will you please arrange to forward same soon after the close of each month.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

NIGHT MESSAGE.

Washington,

May 19, 1922.

Superintendent Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Replying your telegram eighteenth since you do not favor opening mint to visitors generally Bureau prefers not to waive regulation for Shriners or any particular group. Cannot authorize coinage cent pieces or any special coinage at this time.

Director.

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1922.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

May 20, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith copy of letter received from the Supervising Architect relative to the installation of shower baths, which the Architect states he has not the authority to purchase. I would suggest that if your contingent fund for 1922 will not justify this expenditure you arrange to purchase and install the shower bath after July 1, 1922. This installation by you would be approved for the reason that it is a necessary equipment in the mint at San Francisco on account of the nature of the work performed by the men who would be benefited by it.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

Copy

TREASURY DEPARTMENT WASHINGTON D.C.

May 19, 1922.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 10th instant, inclosing a letter from the Superintendent of the Mint Building at San Francisco, Cal., relative to the installation of bath fixtures at the building named.

In reply, you are advised that it is not the policy of the office to furnish shower baths in such cases, as appropriations under the control of this office are too limited to permit purchasing such apparatus for general use.

Respectfully,

Jas. A. Wetmore
Acting Supervising Architect.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

RE WRIT EN

Washington,

Night

May 23, 1922.

Superintendent United States Mint

San Francisco, California

Accept from Bunker Hill Sullivan Company sixty eight thousand ounces

Pittman silver purchased today

Scobey

Director

FICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.
1-0527

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

May 23, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

The following bills of the American Railway Express Company have been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent appropriation;

For transportation of 20 double eagle dies from Philadelphia, Apr. 21, 1922 $4.73

For transportation of Keller Assay balance from Salt Lake City, Apr. 27, 1922 4.76

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

s

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May 23, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith letter received from the Assistant Cashier, First National Bank of San Francisco, who desires to obtain one $20.00 gold piece of the coinage of 1922. This letter will be authority for you to deliver the piece to the bank upon application.

Copy of this letter is being sent to the bank.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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May 27, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Herewith find bill of the Western Union Telegraph Co., covering two messages transmitted "Collect" from your office during December, 1921, which is forwarded for settlement by your office, after having secured the originals of the telegrams to support the voucher.

Respectfully,

F. E. Scobey

Director of the Mint.

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May 31, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a few copies of Bureau of Pensions form 3-R-15, as requested in your letter of May 24.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

OR

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHEN WRITTEN:

Washington,

June 1, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Accept from Bunker Hill Sullivan Company sixty six thousand ounces Pittman silver purchased today

Scobey

Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128
2—6733

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

June 6, 1922.

Superintendent Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

In response to request received through Senator Johnson from Shriners have obtained authority from Secretary for you to pay out two hundred thousand dollars: nineteen twenty-two double eagles. Treasurer United States wiring you formal authority.

Scobey

Director.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1922.

CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------

2—6738 The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line. DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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June 7, 1922.

Chairman of the Annual Settlement Committee,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Settlement directions heretofore given are hereby modified as follows:

If circulated coin on hand has not been counted in detail and finally accepted by the Superintendent, in time for delivery to the Settlement Committee on the basis of said count, but has been accepted by the institution subject to its count, the Annual Settlement Committee may also accept it, for settlement purposes, subject to verification to be made by the institution.

Respectfully,

M. W. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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June 7, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Bill of the American Railway Express Co., amount $4.73, covering transportation charges on 20 double eagle dies from Philadelphia, April 26, 1922, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

s

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June 7, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Requisition for advance to you of funds to meet the expenses of your office during the fiscal year 1922 has been approved in the following sums;

Salaries	$ 1,700.00
Wages of Workmen	7,500.00
Contingent Expenses	15,000.00
Increase of Compensation	1,100.00
	$25,300.00

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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June 9, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I have your letter of June 3 relative to proposed coinage for the coming year, and your suggestion that if the coinage of double eagles is to be continued at your Mint you should be authorized to break the joint seal while the Settlement Committee is present at the Mint. It is the intention of the Department to have you continue the coinage of double eagles for an indefinite period; at least for several months to come. It will therefore be advisable to act upon your suggestion to break the seal on the door of the outer compartment of vault A in order to obtain sufficient metal to continue the coinage of gold, this to be done while the Settlement officers are at your mint.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

W ITTEN:

Washington,

June 10, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint
San Francisco, California.

Accept from Bunker Hill Sullivan Company sixty thousand ounces Pittman silver purchased today

C'Reilly
Acting Director

BUSINESS.
NMENT RATES.
ARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT. APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE ... N:

Washington,

Night

June 12, 1922.

Superintendent U.S. Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Authorized to purchase refinery copper for alloy purposes from contingent fund

Scobey
Director

OR

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

NIGHT MESSAGE.

June 12, 1922.

Superintendent Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Authorized to accept bid American Smelters Securities amounting to fifty-seven hundred and seventy-five dollars for sweeps.

Scobey

Director.

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1922.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128
2—6738

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

HERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

June 15, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Authorized purchase from Mangrum and Otter two hundred seventy square feet American tile for two hundred thirty nine dollars fifty cents required for installation lavatory

Scobey
Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR _____
The appropriation from which payable must be stated above line.

Cont. Expenditures, Bureau, 1922

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128

June 15, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

Responding to your request of June 10 I am enclosing herewith a supply of Form No. 400 to be used in connection with the recommendation for the retention of employees who have reached the age of retirement.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

OR

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June 17, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Bill of the Southern Pacific Company, amount $15.05, covering transportation charges on three barrels, 3-Set Fire Brick Linings for #2 Assay Furnace, March 30, 1922, from Elizabeth, N. J. to San Francisco, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

June 19, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Authorized purchase from Wheeling Sanitary Manufacturing Company ten porcelain acid tanks for nine hundred twenty five dollars FOB mint

Scobey
Director

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
9—6738 The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line. DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2125

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

June 19, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I am returning herewith your letter of June 13, recommending the retirement of Mr. George W. Cagwin, Melter at $5.00 per diem, as of June 30, 1922.

It is requested that application for the retirement of Mr. Cagwin be forwarded to this office on the regular retirement form 3-R1, copy of which I am enclosing. It is suggested that Mr. Cagwin's retirement be set at such date as will enable the Department to notify him of his retirement at least sixty days prior to the date set, in accordance with Section 6 of the Act of May 22, 1920.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

June 19, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Your letter of the 12th instant addressed to the General Accounting Office through this office is being forwarded with recommendation for allowance of the suspended items, and also inviting attention to lack of sufficient information for understanding the $1.00 disallowance.

It is understood by this office that the vouchers in favor of the American Gas Furnace Company and Wheeling Sanitary Manufacturing Company did not correctly state method of purchase and reason for lack of competition as contained in your letter of the 12th. Such information should always be clearly indicated on all vouchers.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

Night

June 20, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Following wire received from American Gas Furnace Company Quote Price of two steel retorts including two steel feeding spirals for number seventeen heading machines three hundred and sixty eight dollars Could ship four days after order price of two nichrome retorts including two nichrome feeding spirals two thousand and fifteen dollars both prices FOB San Francisco one nichrome retort four days after order balance of one nichrome retort ~~xxx~~ and two nichrome feeding spirals ten days later writing ~~End~~ quote If satisfactory think it best you wire acceptance direct American Gas Furnace Company

Scobey
Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128

9—6738

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June 20, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

This office is in receipt today of 10 ounces of Certificate Bar samples representing fine gold mass melt Nos. 415, 420, 425, 430, 435, 442 and 447, forwarded from the San Francisco Mint June 14, 1922.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

Q.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

June 20, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith copy of letter from the Bureau of Standards under date of June 14, relative to gold supplied by the San Francisco Mint for spectroscopic tests. I am forwarding you by registered mail today the 8.95 ounces of gold returned by the Bureau of Standards, excluding the 51.05 grams of gold alloys containing 1%, 0.1%, 0.01% and 0.001% each of copper, silver, lead and iron, which I am reserving for use as spectrum standards at the Bureau Laboratory, and return to you 51.05 grams of cornets for the equivalent of the same. I am also forwarding you, together with the above, the 2.41 ounces (six samples fine gold) forwarded by the San Francisco Mint April 15, 1920, which had not been used by the Bureau of Standards, having been retained at this office, in the same condition as received.

Please acknowledge receipt of the above total of 11.36 ounces.

Respectfully,

F. E. Leach

Director of the Mint.

OR

Q.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

June 21, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Referring telegram June twentieth relative Tolhurst Dryer advise you address firm directly

Scobey
Director

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128
2—5738

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

June 21, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint

San Francisco, California.

Authorized sell scrap iron highest bidder

Scobey
Director

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128
2—5738

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

Night

June 21, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Repairs to Elspass Mill approved with understanding lowest bid obtainable

Scobey
Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
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DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

Night

June 22, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

San Francisco, California.

For reason stated in telegram twenty first authorized to accept Dixon bid on crucibles.

Scobey
Director

OR

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

June 22, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Accept from Bunker Hill Sullivan Company forty two thousand ounces Pittman silver purchased today.

Scobey

Director

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

Night

June 23, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Authorized purchase from Tolhurst Machine Works one centrifugal dryer for eleven hundred ninety eight dollars sixty four cents FOB San Francisco

Scobey
Director

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.
2—5738

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

Night

June 23, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Authorized purchase neoleum table and desk covering from A Carlisle and Company at one dollar ten cents per square foot.

Scobey

Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ~~Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.~~
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.
2—6738

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

June 24, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Accept from Bunker Hill Sullivan Company forty five thousand ounces

Pittman silver purchased today

Scobey
Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
9—5736
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2123

June 26, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The following bills have been sent to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent appropriation:

American Railway Express Co., 1 box, 3 sets double eagle segment collars, May 10, 1922, Philadelphia to San Francisco - - - - - - - - - - - $1.54

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Co., stationery and mailage, May 4, 1922, Washington to San Francisco - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 16.46

Total - $17.80

Respectfully,

[signature]

Acting Director of the Mint.

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June 30, 1922.

Superintendent,
U. S. Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Bill of the Philadelphia Mint, amount $576.50, covering 2 collar plates for double eagle collars, 6 double eagle segment collars and 3 toggles for same, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent appropriation; Bureau order of April 10, 1922.

Respectfully,

W M O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

July 3, 1922.

Superintendent,
U. S. Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Bill of the American Railway Express Company, amount $4.73, covering transportation charges on 1 box, 10 obverse and 10 reverse double eagle dies, May 24, 1922, from Philadelphia to San Francisco, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

W. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

July 5, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Requisition for advance to you of funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the fiscal year 1923 has been approved in the following sums:

Salaries	$ 6,500.
Wages of Workmen	30,000.
Contingent Expenses	7,500.
Increase of Compensation	5,000.
	$49,000.

Respectfully,

[signature]

Acting Director of the Mint.

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July 7, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

Your statement of coinage made during the month of June reports the output of Double Eagles to be $7,130,000. Your daily statement reports a total of only $5,440,000 as follows:

June 1	$340,000
2	600,000
3	500,000
5	600,000
6	700,000
7	600,000
8	900,000
9	600,000
10	600,000

Please indicate the dates and amounts coined since June 10 to enable the Bureau to complete its records.

Respectfully,

W. [illegible]

Acting Director of the Mint.

AAH.

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July 10, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

Please forward to the Bureau the workmanship and conduct rating for the list of furloughed men herewith.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

July 11, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Accept from Bunker Hill Sullivan Company sixty thousand ounces Pittman silver purchased today

O'Reilly

Acting Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

July 11, 1922.

Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mining and Concentrating Company,
San Francisco, California.

Offer sixty thousand ounces Pittman silver accepted San Francisco

O'Reilly

Acting Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE RITTEN:

Washington,
July 11, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Please advise Bureau if Settlement has been completed and with what result

O'Reilly

Acting Director

FICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR _____
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

RE WRITTEN:

Washington,

July 13, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Accept from Bunker Hill Sullivan Company forty eight thousand ounces silver purchased today

O'Reilly

Acting Director

L BUSINESS.
RNMENT RATES.
HARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR _____
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128

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July 21, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Legislation authorizing the increased compensation at $240 per annum for the fiscal year now current, copy enclosed, provides a definite amount for each department of the Government instead of an indefinite amount as heretofore. It also provides that administrative officers shall take steps to see that the amount appropriated will not be exceeded.

It is contemplated that only regular employees shall receive this increase during this year, and it is noted from your pay roll for the last half of June that 153 employees were then receiving same. Please advise the Bureau whether a limit of 135 employees to receive the increased compensation during the current fiscal year will be satisfactory to you. Very slight adjustment of this number will be possible, if necessary. If you expect to carry fewer regular employees than the last mentioned number please advise the Bureau and consider that such number will be the limit to which you may encumber the appropriation during the year. If any slight increase over this number is desired the Bureau will give consideration to a request for same.

If temporaries should be employed during the current fiscal year their compensation will be fixed with the understanding that the $240 bonus cannot be paid them; doubtless at a higher rate than other employees of the same grade who are receiving the bonus. Your recommendations should be made on this basis. Any temporary employees should be carried on a separate section of the pay roll.

Early reply is requested.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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RG104 E-235 Vol 445

July 22, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

Will you please forward to the Bureau for transmission to the Secretary's office the service records of the following named former employees of the San Francisco Mint:

Mary V. Lawrence	Jan. 1, 1865 to Nov. 30, 1869 Jan. 1, 1877 to Oct. 31, 1878
Fred M. Bachelder	Oct. 1889 to July 1894

Respectfully,

F. E. Leach

Director of the Mint.

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

July 24, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

The following contracts entered into for furnishing your Mint with supplies for the fiscal year 1923 have been approved by the Secretary. The original contract has been forwarded to the Controller General, and the duplicate and triplicate returned to you.

National Ice and Cold Storage Company
Western Foundry
Metropolitan Laundry Co.
Pacific Gas & Electric Company.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

RE WRITTEN:

Washington,

July 29, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Accept from Bunker Hill Sullivan Company forty three thousand ounces Pittman silver purchased today

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Director

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Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.

FICIAL BUSINESS.
OVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.
2—6738

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

W W ITTEN:

Washington,

July 29, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Appointment W E Cook recalled from furlough as watchman

approved

Scobey

Director

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Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.

BUSINESS.
NMENT RATES.
RGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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August 1, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923 the following amounts have been deducted from your appropriations and carried to the credit of "The Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund";

From "Salaries, Mint at San Francisco,1923"	$ 987.50
From "Wages of Workmen, Mint at San Francisco,1923"	4,375.00

Please make record of the above in your appropriation accounts, also the amount, $300.00, transferred from your Contingent appropriation for stationery, etc. The reserved and transferred amounts in question will not be available to meet your expenses, other than as indicated, and will not be made subject to your check with the Treasurer of the United States.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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August 1, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Will you please advise the Bureau whether it is correct in its understanding that the following accepted tenders of silver, under the terms of the Pittman Act, had not been delivered to your institution as of June 30, 1922:

From American Smelting & Refining Co. tender of March 23rd - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 1,000,000 ozs.

From Bunker Hill & Sullivan tender of June 22nd - 42,000 "

From Bunker Hill & Sullivan tender of June 24th - 45,000 "

If the above is incorrect, please state the undelivered quantity as of June 30th, applicable to each accepted tender.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

August 2, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Authorized appoint George F Brown helper recalled from furlough

O'Reilly

Acting Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.
1–5738 The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line. DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT. TELEGRAM.

WRITTEN:

Washington,

August 2, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Accept from Bunker Hill Sullivan Company forty five thousand ounces Pittman silver purchased today

O'Reilly

Acting Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128
2—2128

RG104 E-235 Vol 445

August 2, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Leave of Absence form #82, and Tardy Record #924, have been discontinued, by direction of the Secretary's office that only forms of the most recent authorization, copies of which are now being used by you, shall be used in keeping record of time of employees.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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August 2, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Bills of the American Railway Express Company have been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent appropriation as follows;

For transportation of 20 double eagle dies from Philadelphia, 6/21/22	$ 4.86
For transportation of 20 double eagle dies from Philadelphia, 6/21/22 ($4.86) and 1 box collars and toggles from Philadelphia, 6/3/22 ($6.14)	11.00

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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August 3, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

In view of the intention expressed in your letter of July 27th, to carry on your pay-rolls during the current fiscal year only 133 employees who will receive the increased compensation of $240 per annum, and in view of the need for adjustment at some of the other institutions, it is requested that you confine encumbrances to be created against the increased compensation appropriation during the current fiscal year to a maximum of $31,920.00, the equivalent of 133 employees at $240 per annum each. This will permit use, elsewhere, of the two additional employees tentatively suggested in Bureau letter as a limit for your institution. The Bureau is proceeding with adjustments for the other institutions on the above basis.

Respectfully.

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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August 5, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Requisition for advance to you of funds to meet your expenses during the current fiscal year has been approved in the following sums:

Salaries	$4,000.
Wages of Workmen	17,000.
Contingent Expenses. . . .	2,000.
Increased Compensation. .	2,500.
	$25,500.

Accounting for moneys to be made available from the Special Silver Dollar Fund will be handled as heretofore; expenditures will be made from your regular wages and contingent appropriations and vouchers should be rendered by you for reimbursement to same, vouchers to be made chargeable to the Special Silver Dollar Fund and transmitted to this office for forwarding to the General Accounting Office.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

August 7, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Temporary appointments recommended telegram fifth approved

O'Reilly

Acting Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2123.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

August 8, 1922.

Superintendent United States Mint
San Francisco, California.

Appointment temporary helpers recommended telegram August seventh approved

O' Reilly

Acting Director

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2123.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Night message

Washington,

August 9, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,
San Francisco,
California.

Accept from Bunker Hill Sullivan Company forty five thousand ounces Pittman silver purchased today

O'Reilly

Acting Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923
2--5739
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128

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August 9, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of August 4 you are authorized to forward to the United States Assay Office at New York 857.42 ounces of Platinum and 7.40 ounces of Palladium. The Superintendent of the Assay Office at New York has been advised of this authority.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

NIGHT MESSAGE

August 10, 1922.

Superintendent Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Appointments recommended telegram ninth approved.

O'Reilly

Acting Director.

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1923.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
2—6527
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

2—6738

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

August 10, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Accept from American Smelting and Refining Company one million

ounces Pittman silver purchased August nineth

O'Reilly

Acting Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.
2—6738
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

NIGHT MESSAGE. Washington,

August 11, 1922.

Superintendent Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Temporary appointment Andrew Freese approved.

O'Reilly

Acting Director.

OR

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1922.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATED.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR .....
2-0758 The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line. DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 3128

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August 11, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I am returning your recommendations for approval of payment of bonus to recalled employees. As Mr. Cook and Mr. Brown are being recalled to their former positions from which they were merely temporarily furloughed, they are eligible to ~~him~~ receive the bonus as heretofore.

This, of course, applies to the regular permanent employees who have been furloughed and recalled. In case an employee has his compensation increased $200 or over within the year, it will be necessary to have the approval of the Department before the bonus can be paid.

Respectfully,

W. M. Gilbert

Acting Director of the Mint.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

NIGHT MESSAGE.

August 12, 1922.

Superintendent Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Accept from Bunker Hill forty-eight thousand ounces silver purchased today under terms Pittman Act.

O'Reilly

Acting Director

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1923.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT. APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
2—6927
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

August 12, 1922.

Superintendent Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Authorized to purchase Porter Safety Seals at eight dollars forty cents per thousand delivered.

O'Reilly

Acting Director.

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1923.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT. APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
2—6927
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

RE WRITTEN:

Washington,

August 14, 1922.

Superintendent Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Deduction two and half per cent should be made from pay of regular employees recalled from furlough.

O'Reilly

Acting Director.

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1923.

BUSINESS.
RNMENT RATES.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR .....
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line. DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

August 15, 1922.

Superintendent Mint
San Francisco, Cal.

Temporary appointment Shore approved.

O'Reilly

Acting Director.

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1923.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT. APPROPRIATION FOR
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
2—6817
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN: Washington,

NIGHT MESSAGE

August 16, 1922.

Superintendent Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Referring your telegram fifteenth Roebke's recall from furlough approved effective August second. Understand you wish now to place him on permanent list vice Healy furloughed and to pay him four-fifty with bonus to which he is eligible account previous permanent employment. Same approved. O'Reilly

Acting Director.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT. APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
3—6827
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

2—6738

TREASRY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

August 17, 1922.

Four Sepate Messages

Superintendent, Uned States Mint, San Francisco, California.
Superintendent, Uned States Mint, Denver, Colorado
Assayer in Charge, nited States Assay Office, Seattle, Washington
Assayer in Charge, nited States Assay Office, Helena, Montana.

Wire today qutity of coal on hand Entire needs for fiscal year and percentage use during winter months Information must be before President by ten morrow

O'Reilly

Acting Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.
2—6738 The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line. DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128

TREASUIY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

ERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

August 18, 1922.

Superintendent, Uted States Mint,

San Francisc, California.

Appointment Hagarty temporary helper five twenty five per diem approved

O'Reilly

Acting Director

RIAL BUSINESS.
OVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.
2—6738 The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line. DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128

2—5738

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN.

Washington,

August 19, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Appointment Sinnett unskilled laborer approved

O'Reilly

Acting Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.
2—5738
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128

August 19, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Bill of the American Railway Express Company, amount $12,31, covering transportation charges on 1 Remington #11-C Serial No. 82852 from Washington, June 7, 1922, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

N. McKelly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

August 22, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Appointment Richard F. Barry temporary helper approved

O'Reilly

Acting Director

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
2—5738

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2158

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE VR TEN

Washington,
August 22, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Accept from Bunker Hill Sullivan Company forty thousand ounces Pittman silver purchased today

O'Reilly

Acting Director

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2126.
2—6738

August 22, 1922.

Hon. Michael J. Kelly,
Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Mr. Kelly:

I am enclosing herewith copies of the joint seals attached to the vaults in your mint. These papers accompanied reports of the Annual Settlement Committee forwarded to the Bureau. The name of Mr. Van Horne appears on one certificate as a representative of yourself as Superintendent and on the other as a representative of the Director of the Mint. It would appear to be inadvisable for one man to represent both you and the Director in the signing of the joint seals.

May I suggest that while the Director is in San Francisco you take up with him the matter of designating one man to represent him in case it is necessary during the year to joint seal any of the vaults of your mint.

Respectfully,

M. W. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Please return enclosures.

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August 23, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

Responding to your letter of August 16 you are hereby authorized to purchase the following fractional assay weights, it being understood that your reserve supply of such weights is being depleted:

2	dozen	Troemer,	1 milligram riders
2	"	"	1 gold weights
2	"	"	2 gold weights
1	"	"	10 gold weights
2	only	"	500 gold weights

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Night

Washington,
August 24, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint.

San Francisco, California.

Have you record employment Frank H Page about eighteen eighty one

Wire

O'Reilly

Acting Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

2—5738

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

August 24, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Wire today coinage silver dollars for week close business yesterday

Stop Wire each week close business Wednesday coinage silver dollars

O'Reilly

Acting Director

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.
2—6738

August 28, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sirs:

The Mint at Philadelphia has been awarded the contract for supplying coin bags to the Treasury and the Mints during the fiscal year 1923. The following are the prices to be paid for the bags delivered to your Mint:

No. 1	$0.105	No. 6	$0.019
2	.045	7	.014
3	.073	7½	.015
4	.064	8	.076
5	..035	9	.013

When in need of coin bags please forward your order to the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia through this Bureau.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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August 29, 1922.

Hon. Michael J. Kelly,
Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Mr. Kelly:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of letter received by me from the Chairman of the Interdepartmental Board of Contracts and Adjustments, with the request that criticism be made of the enclosed contract form, together with instructions to bidders.

As I happen to be a member of this Board it would be of considerable importance and interest to our service if I might present to the Chairman whatever criticism you see fit to make in connection with the form and its return to this Bureau. I shall bery deeply appreciate early attention to this request.

Respectfully,

M. McDill

August 30, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Bill of the Southern Pacific Company, amount $12.91, covering transportation charges on 1 box of envelopes from Richmond, Va. to San Francisco, May 13th, 1922., has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

M. O. Eaton

Acting Director of the Mint.

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August 30, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Bill of the American Railway Express Company, amount $2.75, covering transportation charges on 10 double eagle dies from Philadelphia, July 14, 1922, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1923 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

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Acting Director of the Mint.

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August 31, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

With reference to the annual report of your assay department, will you please advise the Bureau as to the number of samples, assays, and reports on Pittman silver purchases of refined bullion, separately from the same data pertaining to deposits and other purchases.

Respectfully,

M M O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Night

Washington,

August 31, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Please report silver dollar coinage to close business Wednesday

Telegraph this report Thursday morning each week

OKelly

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2199

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington, Sept. 5, 1922.

Superintendent Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Referring to Director's telegram second instant satisfactory to Bureau if you will produce average of seventy-five thousand silver dollars daily. Understood this can be done without further increasing force.

O'Reilly

Acting Director.

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1925.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128
2—6738

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

Sept. 5, 1922.

Superintendent Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Authorized to purchase porous cells referred to telegram second.

O'Reilly
Acting Director.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1923.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

September 7, 1922.

Superintendent Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Bureau instructed today by Secretary's Office to arrange to recoin accumulation all Pittman silver by January first as nearly as possible. You are therefore authorized to employ twenty-four additional men for output one hundred and fifty thousand silver dollar's daily as per ~~telegram~~ Director's telegram from your Mint September first.

O'Reilly
Acting Director.

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1923.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT. APPROPRIATION FOR .....
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2125
2—5738

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

NIGHT MESSAGE.

Washington,

September 9, 1922.

Superintendent Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Appointment Brant temporary helper five twenty five

approved.

O'Reilly,

Acting Director.

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1925.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRITION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2135
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Night message. Washington,

September 12, 1922.

Superintendent Mint,
San Francisco, Ca.

Temporar appointments recommended in telegram eleventh approved. Reached Washingon yesterday feeling fine.

Scobey

Director.

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1923.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATN FOR ----------
The appropriatfrom which payable must; be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128
2-0738

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

NIGHT MESSAGE. Washington,

September 13, 1922.

Superintendent Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Appointments recommended your letter twelfth approved.

Scobey

Director.

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1923.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT RATES,
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN.

NIGHT MESSAGE. Washington,

September 14, 1928.

Superintendent Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Appointments recommended telegram

thirteenth approved.

Scobey
Director.

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1928.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR _____
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128

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September 14, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

In examining your accounts for the quarter ending June 30, 1922, it is noted that retirement deductions have been made from the salary of the Assayer, John McCabe. The position of Assayer is filled by Presidential appointment and is not subject to the Retirement Act. Retirement deductions made from Mr. McCabe's salary since he has held the position of Assayer should be refunded to him. Vouchers covering amounts due him on account of these deductions should be rendered and forwarded through this office for settlement, a separate voucher being used for each fiscal year. Amounts due him on account of retirement deductions made during the current fiscal year may be repaid on the regular payrolls.

It is also noted that on Deposit No. 5907 the silver contained was paid for as subsidiary silver at the rate of 72¢ per ounce, although affidavits accompanied the deposit certificate that would bring the silver under the terms of the Pittman Act. Information is requested as to why Pittman price of $1 per ounce was not paid.

Schedule of Gold Bars exchanged for gold coin is returned for correction as per pencil notations thereon.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

HERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

September 15, 1922.

RIGHT MESSAGE.

Superintendent Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Appointments recommended telegram fourteenth approved.

Scobey
Director.

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1923.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2126

2-8758

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September 15, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

While in San Francisco our Mr. Hawkins had a letter from Mr. R. A. Pierce who was let out at the Denver Mint on account of some church trouble. I understand that Mr. Pierce is an exceptionally fine workman but a little erratic on some religious matter, but after talking with Mr. Grant he thinks that he has been disciplined enough and would tend to his own affairs and bring no discredit to the mint service. Mr. Grant is perfectly willing for us to take Mr. Pierce back at San Francisco so if you need him it will be alright with this Bureau for you to employ him.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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September 15, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

While in San Francisco I talked to you regarding Mr. Warren H. Taylor who is at the New York Assay Office and who has had 23 years service. He was transferred from Seattle to New York owing to a cut in the appropriation at Seattle and we had to let him out there. Mr. Taylor is desirous of being transferred to San Francisco being a western man, and the scale of wages in New York is not enough to provide for himself and family. If it is possible to do this I wish you would. After a man has given 23 years service to the Government and is performing satisfactorily I think we should take care of him. If you desire to take Mr. Taylor on kindly let me know and I will take it up with Superintendent Smith of the New York office.

Yours truly,

Director of the Mint.

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September 16, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

While in San Francisco I had a talk with your Cashier who showed me where he kept his currency in a wooden cupboard. I told him that I would try and get a safe for him to keep the money in and to only keep out enough for the current day's business. I wish you would have him send me the size safe that would go in the door, also give me a little drawing of how he wants the interior and how much space he will want in the interior.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE R

NIGHT MESSAGE.

Washington,

September 18, 1922.

Superintendent Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Referring to my letter fifteenth in behalf Roland Peirce please await my letter of today before taking action.

Scobey
Director.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Dept. Exp. Mint Bureau 1922
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128
2-5788

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

ERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

September 19, 1922.

Superintendent Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Appointments recommended telegram eighteenth approved.

Scobey

Director.

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1923.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2/26
4-9136

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September 16, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Requisition for advance to you of funds to meet the expenses of your office during the fiscal year 1923 has been approved in the following sums;

Salaries	$ 4,000.00
Wages of Workmen	20,000.00
Contingent Expenses	5,000.00
Increase of Compensation	2,500.00
	$31,500.00

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

September 18, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir,

Referring to my letter of the 16th in the interest of Mrs. Mabel Petree, a former employee of the Mint at Denver, I wish to add that as Mr. Petree was dropped from the rolls for cause it will be necessary to have the consent of the Civil Service Commission before he can be re-employed. If you desire to have Mrs Petree reinstated in the Mint at San Francisco will you please write a letter to the Bureau asking for his appointment on his merits as a good workman. We will then write to the Secretary and request approval of his appointment upon the ground that his suspension from duty has been a sufficient discipline, and ask that he be restored.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

September 20, 1922.

Superintendent Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Appointment Roberts approved.

O'Reilly

Acting Director.

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1923.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR _____
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

September 22, 1922.

Superintendent Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Bureau Pensions approves retirement Strauch desires to know amount deducted from salary since August first nineteen twenty. This office understands last day of pay status was August fourth twenty-two. Wire answer.

O'Reilly
Acting Director

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1923.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR _____
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

Washington,

HIGH MESSAGE

September 21, 1922.

Superintendent Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Authorized to purchase from Kolb two stoneware tanks at seventy-six dollars each.

O'Reilly

Acting Director.

BUSINESS.
SENT RATES.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1922.
This appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line. DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 515.

September 22, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Herewith find your voucher against the Special Silver Dollar Fund, for reimbursement to your contingent appropriation, covering August expenses in the sum of $1,974.24. With return of the voucher please have indicated thereon the items making up this total, and have future similar vouchers prepared in the same way.

Respectfully,

M McKellar

Acting Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

September 23, 1922.

Superintendent Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

What amount of pay was withheld deducted from wages of Strauch on account of retirement fund.

O'Reilly
Acting Director.

Sent. Ex. Mint Bureau 1923.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR _____
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
2—5788

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

September 23, 1922.

Superintendent Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Appointments recommended telegram twenty-second approved.

Scobey

Director.

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1923.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.
2—5788

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September 23, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Bill of the American Railway Express Co., amount $11.50, covering transportation of the articles named below, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1923 Contingent appropriation:

From Philadelphia.

5 segment collars, 2 toggles, Aug. 9, 1922	$2.04
20 double eagle dies, Aug. 10, 1922	4.73
20 double eagle dies, Aug. [illegible] 1922	4.73
	$11.50

Respectfully,

F. E. Baker

Director of the Mint.

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September 23, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Bill of the General Supply Committee, amount $77.35, covering 1 Remington Typewriter #R382852 furnished, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

F. E. Scobey

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

AMOUNT WRITTEN:

Washington,

Night

September 23, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

San Francisco, California.

List of September appropriation credits in mail

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Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.

2—1915 The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line. DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

HERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

September 26, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Appointment Marshall vice Risley resigned approved

Seobey

Director

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FICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,
September 26, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Do not think it advisable to employ additional temporary helpers requested your wire twenty fifth

Scobey

Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
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DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

HERE WRITTEN:

Washington,
September 26, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

San Francisco, California

Appointment Higgins and Murray vice Marshall and Ryan approved

Scobey

Director

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Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1922.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

September 30, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Appointment Luty approved vice Monaghan resigned

Scobey

Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

October 3, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Appointment Delehanty vice Ohland approved

Scobey

Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

2—5788

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October 3, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Blank book, form #678, Source Record of Silver and Gold Receipts, was recently forwarded to your office. It is contemplated that this book will be used in the Weigh Clerk's office and that monthly totals from detail sheets (form #204, loose sheets, to be forwarded) will be posted thereto. Monthly, quarterly, semi-annual, annual, fiscal year, and calendar year totals are provided for. This book will provide information for preparation of reports to the Bureau on form #61. Any items of bullion receipts which do not appear on abstract sheets should be reported by the bookkeeper to the Weigh Clerk for completion of this record in order that it may be brought into agreement with the quarterly accounts. The horizontal rulings of this book permit selection without confusion of pertinent totals for varying vertical additions.

A supply of loose sheet form #204 for gathering detailed items of deposits or purchases of bullion has been forwarded. This sheet has been prepared to provide separate columns for assay number, gold ounces, silver ounces, and silver cost, under each source head. It is contemplated that the assay numbers will be recorded on this sheet, under the proper source heads, from the Weigh Clerk's record or from such record in connection with the assay reports. Following such classification of the assay numbers the weights and silver cost will be entered opposite appropriate assay numbers, from the abstract sheets, either at the end of the month or at odd times during the month. When all are entered, each section to be totaled and put on the adding machine for agreement with abstract sheet totals, thereafter the individual items to be posted to the appropriate spaces in book form #678 above mentioned.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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October 3, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Herewith is being returned voucher forwarded with your letter of September 28th, against the Special Silver Dollar Fund, for reimbursement to your contingent appropriation covering August expenses in the sum of $1,974.24. It is requested that a voucher be prepared showing the individual amount against each item making up the total. It is realized that it is not possible to trace each item of supplies from the store-room to the particular work in which it was employed; however, it is expected that the regular contingent appropriation will stand part of the expenses of silver dollar coinage, and it is thought that principal items, in sufficient amount to provide the additional funds needed on account of the silver dollar coinage, can be specified. It is considered advisable to have sufficient detailed information on vouchers to permit tracing the particular items to our records in case we are called upon so to do.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHEN WRITTEN:

Washington,

October 5, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Appointment Lewis temporary helper vice Higgins resigned approved

O'Reilly

Acting Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

October 6, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Authorized purchase from Sword Bilodeau Company three hundred eighty pounds cream of tartar at thirty cents

O'Reilly

Acting Director

JR

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.

The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

Night

October 6, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Form seventeen thirteen covering General Accounting Office settlement September twenty first minor reimbursable loss mailed you October third.

O'Reilly

Acting Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Office Director of the Mint, 1923.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
2—0738

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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October 7, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Requisition for advance to you of funds to meet the expenses of your office during the fiscal year 1923 has been approved in the following sums:

Salaries	$ 4,000.00
Wages of Workmen	20,000.00
Increase of Compensation	2,500.00
	$26,500.00

Respectfully,

M McKelvy

Director of the Mint.

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October 7, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Replying to your inquiry of the 2nd, will states that printer's proofs of Assayer's transcript forms #214 and #215 have received the Bureaus approval and that a supply of these forms will be forwarded you as soon as received from the Government Printing office.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

ERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

October 11, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Appointment Butler temporary helper vice Duram removed approved

O'Reilly

Acting Director

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MIAL BUSINESS.
OVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

October 11, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

The following bills of the American Railway Express Company have been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1923 Contingent appropriation:

For transportation of platinum and palladium to New York, 8/16/22	$87.77
For transportation of 2 boxes assay balances from Salt Lake City, 9/7/22	4.66

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

1—8738

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

NIGHT MESSAGE.

Washington,

October 12, 1922.

Superintendent Mint
San Francisco, Cal.

Appointment Conway vice Moore resigned approved.

O'Reilly

Acting Director.

Cont. Ex° Mint Bureau 1923.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR,
The appropriation from, which payable must be stated on above line.
3—8738 DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2138.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

3—8738

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

October 14, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Kirbys case referred field examiner San Francisco for special report on September twenty second This report not yet returned to Pension office

O'Reilly

Acting Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
1—8738 DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2138.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

October 18, 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Authorized purchase from White Brothers five thousand feet three quarter inch round birch at twenty three quarter cents for repairs in refinery Understood to be lowest bid

O'Reilly

Acting Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

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DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

Night

October 18, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Please advise Bureau if with your present force it will be possible for you to absorb more than the amount of Pittman silver you now have on hand in the coinage of silver dollars before the close of the calendar year

O'Reilly

Acting Director

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT. APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2123.
2—5738

October 18, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Bill of the Philadelphia Mint, amount $48.00, covering cost of 12 standard dollar collars for large ring furnished, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1923 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

B. M. O'Reilly,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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October 19, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Herewith find pay roll certified as payable by W. S. Hamilton, Special Disbursing Officer, which accompanied your accounts current and other returns for the September quarter. As the pay roll evidently was included with the other papers by mistake it is returned for your disposition.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inc.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

HE WRITTEN:

Washington,
October 20, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Requisition electric bulbs does not specify whether bowl or frosted lamps required items fifteen fourteen naught and fifteen fourteen four Please wire Bureau

O'Reilly
Acting Director

JR.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.
2—5738

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October 20, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Herewith please find samples (in printers proof) of forms being prepared for use in the coining department of the mint at Philadelphia. Will you please give consideration to the practicability of using the same forms in your institution in lieu of all other records being kept for similar purposes on adapted or printed forms, books, loose sheets, cards, or otherwise. These forms are not intended to take the place of the coining department ledgers and records pertaining to other matters than those specified therein.

Pencil notations have been made on each form to indicate the manner in which it is presumed to be used.

It is considered that book records rather than card records are more desirable for the purposes in view and that there is less liability of confusion and of getting different classes of materials mixed than where cards are used for recording weights, such cards being placed in boxes of materials. It is also believed that the book records will be more economical than the use of card records. The use of cards was discontinued at the Philadelphia mint years ago and/have not been used at the Denver mint. It is the practice at the Philadelphia Mint to indicate character of contents of boxes on the sides thereof in chalk; also when gold and silver are being operated upon, as an extra precaution, blank red cards are used in the boxes containing condemned coin and blanks. At Philadelphia blank white cards are also used for indicating light-weight gold blanks and coin, and blank blue cards for heavy coins and blanks. No printed cards are used.

It is hoped that you will find the proposed forms fully adequate for your needs and that you will authorize the cancellation of your requisitions for stock of printed cards for use in boxes of coin, blanks, etc., and for other card forms now being used in the coining department for record purposes; forms numbers 392, 396-A, 422, 463, 675, etc.

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There is also enclosed herewith form #963 forwarded with your recent requisition for a supply thereof, also a copy of a revised form #963 which revised form is being used in the New York Assay Office. The revised form bears pencil notations as to method of use; please advise the Bureau whether the revised form will meet your needs.

Would like to hear from you in the near future in this matter, with indications whether the forms will be satisfactory for your use, and if not, such suggestions as may be considered pertinent, keeping in mind the desire of the Bureau that forms for similar purposes be kept uniform for all of the mint service institutions in so far as practicable.

Respectfully,

W McReily

Acting Director of the Mint.

Inc.

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October 21, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

With reference to the classification of gold and silver receipts as to source of production, will you please advise the Bureau concerning the classes of material regularly credited to the Philippine Islands.

The receipts reported by the San Francisco mint, credited to the Philippines, especially in the case of silver, appear to be in excess of the quantities reported by mines authorities of the Philippines as being produced in that country, and it is desired to learn, if possible, the reason for the apparent discrepancies.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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October 23, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Referring to voucher of the Wheeling Sanitary Maunfacturing Company, amount $925.00, covering 10 porcelain tanks, forwarded to this office for settlement, it is noted from notations on back of voucher that the form of agreement was "In writing"; please forward same to accompany voucher to the General Accounting Office.

Respectfully,

Wm. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

October 24, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Accept from Bunker Hill Sullivan Company ninety thousand ounces Pittman silver purchased today

O'Reilly

Acting Director

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

2—6738

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

NIGHT MESSAGE

Washington,

October 27, 1922.

Superintendent Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Accept from American Smelting Refining Company

million ounces silver and from Bunker Hill Sullivan forty-six thousand

ounces silver purchased this day delivery your Mint.

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Director.

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1923.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

NIGHT MESSAGE.

October 30, 1922.

Superintendent Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Accept from Bunker Hill Sullivan forty-five thousand ounces silver under terms Pittman Act.

Scobey

Director Mint.

Cont. E. Mint Bureau 1923.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
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DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

October 31, 1922.

Superintendent Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Authorized to accept offer of American Securities

Company on sweeps.

Scobey

Director.

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1923.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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November 1, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

You are authorized to discontinue making the monthly reports to the Bureau of coinage dies received, used, and on hand.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

November 4, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Accept from Bunker Hill and Sullivan Company sixty thousand ounces

Pittman silver purchased today

Scobey

Director

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Cont, Ex., Mint Bureau, 1923.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2124.

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November 4, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Bill of the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway Company, amount $6.13, covering transportation charges on 1 box of printed shipping tags from Washington to San Francisco, June 19, 1922, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1922 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

November 6, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Supervising Architect today wiring San Francisco representative approval contract for vault work.

Saobey

Director

Cont. Bk. Mint Bureau, 1923.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ---------- The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

November 6, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Armistice day not being National holiday mint cannot be closed

Scobey

Director

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Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.
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November 8, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Bill of the American Railway Express Co., amount $5.01, covering transportation charges on 20 dollar dies from Philadelphia to San Francisco September 27, 1922, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1923 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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November 9, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Requisition for advance to you of funds to meet the expenses of your office during the fiscal year 1923 has been approved in the following sums;

Salaries	$ 3,500.00
Wages of Workmen	20,000.00
Contingent Expenses	10,000.00
Increase of Compensation	2,500.00
T o t a l	$36,000.00

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

November 11, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Authorized purchase with contingent check twenty two tons copper

from minor coinage metal fund for alloy

Scobey

Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

November 14, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Accept from Bunker Hill Sullivan Company eighty seven thousand ounces Pittman silver purchased today

Scobey

Director

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2129.
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

November 16, 1922.

Superintendent United States Mint
San Francisco California

Accept from American Smelting and Refining Company one million ounces Pittman silver purchased today

O'Reilly

Acting Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.
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November 16, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Herewith please find for your files and for future references, samples in printers proof of forms forwarded with your letter of the 11th instant, prepared for use in the Coining Department.

In view of the explanation in your letter as to method of recording weights at scales, etc., the Bureau will provide the long cards for which requisition has been made; please advise whether shorter cards similarly ruled, say of size about 4 x 7, would also be useful and economical. In this connection, it is presumed that you will not need forms 855-A and B, 856, and 852, since the cards can be readily taken to the coiners office for recording the lot totals in the other records. Please forward requisition for required quantities of the new forms which you will use.

With reference to the requested small cards of 6 different colors, on which to note weight of the metal in each box and for placing in the box to which it pertains, it does not appear that such use would be of any protection against dishonesty because it is generally known by all employees that the weight of each lot is recorded elsewhere, and that the weight of the contents of any particular box can be determined by reference to the record in connection with the relative position of the box in the lot of which it is a part; also because of the ease with which any card could be changed to another box than that to which it pertains. The weight credited to any operative division is the weight debited to the next operation, as regards the metal actually forwarded; if the weights are to be checked the scale clerk's record is the one which should be used rather than a weight on a card which is available to anyone passing the open boxes. As to protection against errors, the long experience of the other mints without the cards seems to indicate that they are not really necessary, the chalk indication of character of contents (not weights) on the sides of the boxes providing sufficient protection of this kind. The use of these cards seems to require

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additional unnecessary work rather than to tend toward a simple system. In view of the above the Bureau would like to receive any further information you may wish to submit in support of the use of these cards.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,
November 20, 1922.

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Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Appointment Brownrigg temporary helper approved

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Director

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

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DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2126.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE RIT EN:

Washington,

November 21, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint
San Francisco, California.

Accept from Bunker Hill Sullivan Company seventy thousand ounces Pittman silver purchased today

Scobey

Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

November 22, 1922.

Superintendent United States Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Authorized accept only bid one hundred seventy two dollars for repair of coining press

Scobey

Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Contg. Exp. Mint Bureau, 1923.
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The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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November 24, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 16, 1922, enclosing 22.40 ounces of Certificate Bar samples representing mint fine gold melts Nos. 5, 12, 18, 23, 27, 32, 37, 42, 47, 50.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

OR

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November 25, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

One copy of your ordinary account current, also schedule of special assays, for the quarter ended September 30th are herewith returned for amendment to eliminate the item of $16.20 credited miscellaneous receipts on account of special assays for the forest and land services; this item was handled in the Department accounts without personal credit to you and should not appear in your accounts. When future vouchers for similar services are rendered they should be forwarded to the Bureau and not to the local offices of the Government Departments concerned.

On August voucher #12, favor of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., the rate charged for "Kearney 1276" is $9.65, whereas rates on file in this office show $9.15 for this phone. Please advise which is correct, forwarding company's schedule to support any change in rate.

August voucher #46 is herewith returned for signature of the firm.

It appears from examination of vouchers that payments for supplies are not made, in most cases, until near the close of the following month, also that numerous items are procured without competitive quotations. It is suggested that earlier payment of bills might prove to be a favorable factor in efforts which always should be made to obtain competitive quotations. A city such as San Francisco should make possible the obtaining of competitive quotations on nearly all mint purchases.

Respectfully,

F E Leach

Director of the Mint.

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November 25, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Bill of the American Railway Express Co. has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1923 Contingent appropriation in the sum of $7.41, transportation charges on 20 dollar dies and 12 dollars from Philadelphia, October 5, 1922.

Respectfully,

F. Leach

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

November 27, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Accept from Bunker Hill Sullivan Company forty six thousand ounces Pittman silver purchased today

Scobey

Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

November 28, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Authorized sell lot approximately forty empty carboys to highest bidder

Scobey

Director

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
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DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

November 29, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Accept from Bunker Hill Sullivan Company sixty eight thousand ounces Pittman silver purchased today

O'Reilly
Acting Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
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DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2138.

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November 29, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Your October voucher #53 in favor of the Western Union Telegraph Co., in amount 31¢, covers transmission of a personal telegram for the Director September 1, 1922. Recommendation will be made to the General Accounting Office for disallowance of this item. It should be shown on your account current for the current quarter as an expenditure in the usual way, and also shown on the lower half of the account current, in the 1923 contingent appropriation column, opposite the item "Disallowances conceded", making notation of voucher identification. The amount has been covered into the Treasury and should be shown on the upper half of your account current for the December quarter as a deposit of 31¢ by C. D. #88761 dated November 23, 1922.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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December 4, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

In accordance with your recommendation of November 28, you are authorized to accept the bid of the G. P. Keller Manufacturing Company to change two "Point Stirrup Rest" balances at your mint to "V Stirrup Rests", and to supply one pair of extra hangers and stipprups, complete, and one dozen extra pans for this type balance, at a total cost of $83.00. It is understood that this is the only firm known to you who can do this work in a satisfactory manner.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,
December 5, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Accept from Bunker Hill Sullivan Company sixty six thousand ounces Pittman silver purchased today

Scobey

Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,
December 6, 1922.

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Superintendent, United States Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Appointment Waring temporary helper approved

Scobey

Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

December 7, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Requisition for advance to you of funds to meet the expenses of your office during the fiscal year 1923 has been approved in the following sums;

Salaries	$ 4,000.00
Wages of Workmen	20,000.00
Contingent Expenses	10,000.00
Increase of Compensation	2,500.00
T o t a l	$36,500.00

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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December 8, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Bill of the Southern Pacific Company, amount $6.09, covering transportation charges on 4 boxes of porcelain dishes from Golden, Colo. to San Francisco, October 14, 1922, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1923 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

Night

December 8, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Twenty five hundred revised assayers transcripts each two fourteen and two fifteen mailed you November ninth

Scobey

Director.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

December 9, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Accept from Bunker Hill Sullivan Company seventy eight thousand ounces Pittman silver purchased today

Scobey

Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WRITTEN:

Washington,

December 9, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Arrange to continue on present basis of coining silver dollars for at lease three months from January first

Scobey

Director

BUSINESS.
DAY RATES.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ~~Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.~~
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2123.

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December 13, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

The following bills of the Philadelphia Mint have been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1923 Contingent appropriation:

For 5000 #1 silver coin bags	$525.00
For 2 doz. agate ends, ($6.00)	
4 doz. basket traps, (12.32)	
1 doz. stirrup bearings, (65.34)	
1 doz. beam agates, beveled, ($1.21)	84.87

and chargeable to your 1922 Contingent appropriation;

For 5 D.E. segment collars and 2 toggles for same	228.00

Respectfully,

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Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

December 14, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Accept from Bunker Hill Sullivan Company sixty eight thousand ounces Pittman silver purchased today

Scobey Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.

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December 14, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sirs:

Bill of the American Railway Express Co., amount $5.01, covering transportation charges on 20 dollar dies from Philadelphia, November 2, 1922, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1923 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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December 15, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of December 8th, please be advised that the 2 ring binders, with loose leaf fillers, are being ordered by the Bureau of Supply and upon their receipt will be forwarded you.

Respectfully,

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Director of the Mint.

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December 16, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of December 12 you are authorized to install a telephone in the Cashier's office without delay.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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December 20, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Bill of the American Railway Express Co., amount $7.13, covering transportation charges on 30 dollar dies from Philadelphia, November 8, 1922, has been forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement, chargeable to your 1923 Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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December 20, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

From and upon receipt of this letter, and until further notice, please close the Mint to visitors.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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December 19, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

The Secretary of the Treasury has revoked the allocations heretofore made of silver dollars and Pittman silver bullion for use in the manufacture of subsidiary silver coin. Such revocation was sanctioned by opinion of the Comptroller General of the United States dated November 29, 1922. The revocation is premised on the fact that more than the quantity of silver so allocated has been constantly on hand in the various institutions of the mint service since such allocations were made, although in an unrefined state or not at the institution where needed and thus not immediately available for use in the manufacture of needed subsidiary coin. The revocation has the effect, in part, of avoiding permanent investment by the Government of approximately $8,500,000 in silver bullion not needed at the present time; it also saves the interest charges on the amount of money which otherwise would have to be borrowed for use in purchasing the bullion.

The revocation involves certain adjustments in the accounts of the various mint offices. As regards your own institution, it is hereby directed that on December 26th, or as soon thereafter as this letter is received, there be transferred on your books from the subsidiary silver bullion account (silver coinage bullion) to the silver dollar bullion account 5,800,000 ounces of silver at $1.00 per ounce. Reference to be made in your records and on your quarterly account current to this letter as your authority for making this transfer. It would also probably be well to make reference in your records to the date of the Comptroller's decision, above mentioned, authorizing the revocation.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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December 19, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

It is the desire of the Department that all silver bullion which is in condition for coinage be made into standard silver dollars as rapidly as possible. It is therefore requested that in your refinery work the production of fine silver be favored as against the production of gold. This is considered advisable because of the fact that the adjustments now being made will have the effect of putting considerable unrefined silver in your Pittman stock.

The accounts show that there is a fair stock of recoinage silver bullion at each of the three mints, and it is the desire of the Department that this bullion also be used in the manufacture of dollars, and that unrefined bullion be carried in lieu thereof until the Pittman bullion has been converted into dollars and until such time as it is practicable to refine a sufficient quantity of the unrefined bullion on hand to produce the subsidiary recoinage.

In order to make all the recoinage silver metal available for use in the manufacture of dollars it will be necessary that certain adjustments be made between mint service institutions. These adjustments will be book adjustments only; no silver will be physically transferred from one institution to another and there will be no change in the combined figures of the three mints as regards total quantity and value of silver in the recoinage accounts, the subsidiary silver accounts, and the Pittman silver accounts. For your own institution it is directed that on December 26th, or as soon thereafter as this letter is received, you transfer in your accounts 400,000 ounces silver, valued at $552,963.54, from the mint at Philadelphia to your recoinage account; and that you transfer from your Pittman silver account to the mint at Philadelphia 400,000 ounces silver at a value of $400,000. This transaction will give a total of approximately 1,000,000 ounces silver in your recoinage account which can be carried as unrefined silver, thus reducing the amount of unrefined silver in your Pittman account which must be refined

before becoming available for coinage. It will also enable the Philadelphia mint to make Nuto dollars the two[illegible]age silver it has on hand.

These transfers should be recorded and reported in the same manner as though the bullion were physically transferred. The Treasurer's office is being informed concerning them.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

December 20, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Accept from Bunker Hill Sullivan Company sixty six thousand ounces Pittman silver purchased today

Scobey

Director

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ---------- DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2128.
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

December 21, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Appointment Jordan temporary helper approved

O'Reilly

Acting Director

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ----------

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December 23, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

San Francisco, California.

Sir:

This letter is to inquire whether or not you consider the arms and ammunition you have on hand at your mint sufficient in quantity and condition to meet any emergency that may arise. The Bureau also desires to know if the men who would be called upon to handle firearms in an emergency are, in your opinion, sufficiently familiar with their use to enable the men to handle them effectively.

Respectfully,

M. W. Reckly

Acting Director of the Mint.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

December 27, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Replying telegrams twenty sixth authorized to purchase graphite goods and cream tartar

O'Reilly

Acting Director

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2126.
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Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

December 28, 1922.

Superintendent Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Accept from American Smelting million ounces and from Bunker Hill Sullivan sixty-eight thousand ounces Pittman silver purchased this day.

O'Reilly

Acting Director.

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1923.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.
DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2126.
2—6789

December 28, 1922.

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Please refer to your letter of the 21st instant concerning an unpaid deposit made in August, 1920, by E. M. McLachlan, valued at $17.86, the depositor's receipt therefor having been lost and the depositor having declined to fill out required papers for obtaining duplicate receipt because of his statement that it would cost more than the deposit was worth.

The amount of this deposit may be handled in the same way as unpaid deposits were handled in March, 1916; reference is made to Bureau letters of March 24 and April 15, 1916, concerning same.

The procedure involves completion of the purchase of the bullion by check or cash in the usual way, the proceeds to be used for obtaining a certificate of deposit in favor of the Treasurer of the United States on account of "Trust Fund - unclaimed bullion deposits." With letter of advice that the deposit has been made please forward to the Bureau deposit certificate (form 4B) together with any other information tending to show the probability of rightful owner making claim for payment, and last known address of the depositor.

The proceeds of the deposit should be accounted for on your ordinary account current in one of the blank columns, headed "Trust Fund"; in the "Item" column at left of the form, on the lower half, should be noted in the miscellaneous revenues division, the explanation "Unclaimed bullion deposit"; this will be offset on the upper half of the account current by entry of the certificate of deposit. The account current should be accompanied by information that will enable tracing of the item should this become necessary.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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December 28. 1922.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint.

San Francisco, California.

Sir;

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 16, 1922, enclosing 8.80 ounces of certificate bar samples representing Fine Gold Melts #5 - 10 - 15 - 20 - 25, and your letter of December 21, 1922, together with 7.20 ounces of certificate bar samples representing Mint Fine Gold Melts #30 - 35 - 40 - 45 -49.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,
December 29, 1922.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Accept from Bunker Hill and Sullivan Company seventy two thousand ounces Pittman silver purchased today

O'Reilly

Acting Director

OR

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR
The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.

DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

Day Letter

December 30, 1922.

Superintendent, United States Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Purchase of graphite goods approved it being understood award is in best interest of Government

O'Reilly

Acting Director

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1923.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
GOVERNMENT RATES.
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR
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DEPARTMENTAL STOCK FORM 2124

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